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REPORT OF THE SCHLEY COURT OF INQUIRY

Court Finds Eleven Points of Criticism Against Admiral Schley.

DEWEY SUPPLEMENTS REPORT

He Warmly Commends Schley and Declares That He Is Entitled to Credit for the Great Victory.

REAR-ADMIRAL W. S. SCHLEY, U. S. N.

ALL THE NEWS

Washington, Dec. 13.—Forecast for Colorado: Fair Saturday except snow in mountain districts; warmer. Sunday fair and warmer; variable winds.

silver 53; lead steady at $4.37½; copper here in New York dropped to $17.37½@ 17.50, and further reduction is expected. New York stocks scored a notable recovery during the afternoon; closing was steady and call money on call firm at 6%, closing bid and asked 30½. Chicago grain started upwards again, but closing ¼ higher.

LOCAL

Yard-full school art loan exhibition is a [illegible] public open today.

First lecture in the university extension course will be given at Perkins Fine Arts hall tonight at 8 o'clock; open to the public without charge.

Michael Kubec, an Austrian, was struck by a freight car at a crossing in Colorado City yesterday and almost instantly killed.

Christmas vacation at Colorado college will begin December 20 instead of the 18th, as before announced.

Judge John D. Semmes, a resident of Colorado for 20 years and a prominent Odd Fellow, died suddenly yesterday. Despite zero weather, the annual firemen's ball last night was a big success.

STATE

As a result of the rate war the Denver & Southwestern railroad is planning to tap the Cripple Creek district better interurban service.

Reduced freight rates from the east have been of little advantage to the state owing to the shortage of cars.

Inspecting officer declares that the militia of the state as a whole is sadly deficient in the matter of rifle firing.

Judge Johnson granted change of venue in the West Side court bribery cases.

A scheme is on foot to induce the national government to give the state 20,000 acres of agricultural and grazing land in exchange for timber land now owned by the state.

GENERAL

Jury in the case of Mrs. Bonine, charged with murder of Ayres in a Washington hotel, brought in a verdict of not guilty.

WASHINGTON

The house has decided to debate the Philippine tariff bill on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

MINING

The mining stock market yesterday manifested considerable weakness. Although few stocks were active and [illegible] sold as low as $1.38, recovering 10 cents afterwards. El Paso declined to 60, and Portland went at 85. Camilla sold at 31 and Calera, Cashier and Solar were in some demand.

Consolidation of the Mint, Pointer, Gold Bug and Union Belle companies is effected, the new company having a capitalization of 3,000,000 shares, with 1,000,000 shares in the treasury. Particulars as to the apportionment of stock are made public.

Argo directors have decided to organize a sinking company and sink the main shaft on the property to the 2000-foot level, to accomplish through development work. The company was reorganized by officers of the El Paso company.

Development on the Solan has opened up a fine shoot which contains excellent ore.

GRAND JUNCTION'S HIGH LINE CANAL

Special to the Gazette.

Grand Junction, Dec. 13.—John F. Wilcox, of Cleveland, Ohio, arrived in the city today. He is an expert engineer and has been sent out here by a party of capitalists who are backing the high line canal and electric power proposition which Hon. George Smith is promoting. Upon his report depends whether the ditch and power plant will be built. Mr. Wilcox will remain here for several days and will go over the proposed line of the canal. If his report is favorable between $400,000 and $500,000 will be invested by the eastern capitalists.

ARGENTINE SMELTER.

Associated Press.

Denver, Dec. 13.—Manager Pace of the Pueblo Smelting and Refining plants at Argentine, Kas., returned from the east. He says the smelter at Argentine will be shut down permanently about February 1. The plant will run until the present supply of working ore is exhausted.

Some of the machinery in the Argentine plant, said Mr. Pace, is of old style and to refit it with new and modern machinery would cost nearly as much as a new smelting plant. For this reason the company has decided to close it down.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 13. The report of the Schley court of inquiry was promulgated by Secretary Long tonight.

There are two reports. Admiral Benham and Admiral Ramsay concur in the first, which is signed by Admiral Dewey also as a matter of form. Admiral Dewey makes a separate report, although he agrees with the findings of facts subscribed to by the others. The majority report condemns Admiral Schley on 11 points, while Admiral Dewey sustains him in most particulars.

The majority opinion finds in brief that Admiral Schley should have proceeded with the utmost dispatch to Cienfuegos and maintained a close blockader that he should have endeavored to have obtained information of the Spanish there; that he should have proceeded to Santiago with dispatch; that he should not have made the retrograde movement; that he should have obeyed the department's orders; that he should have endeavored to capture the Spanish vessels in Santiago; that he did not do his utmost to destroy the Colon; that he caused the squadron to lose distance in the loop of the Brooklyn; that he thereby caused the Texas to back; that he did injustice to Hodgson; that his conduct in the campaign was characterized by vacillation, dilatoriness and lack of enterprise; that his official reports on the coal supply were misleading and inaccurate; that his conduct during the battle was self-possessed and that he encouraged in his own person his subordinate officers and men.

Admiral Dewey in his report says that the passage to Cienfuegos was made with all dispatch; that in view of his coal supply the blockade of Cienfuegos was effective; that he allowed the Adula to enter Cienfuegos to get information; that his passage to Santiago was with as much dispatch as possible, keeping the squadron together; that the blockade of Santiago was effective; and finally, that he was the senior officer off Santiago in absolute command and entitled to the credit due for the glorious victory which resulted in the total destruction of the Spanish ships.

COMPLETE TEXT OF THE FINDINGS OF THE COURT

By Associated Press.

Washington Dec 13. The most prolonged, interesting and important naval tribunal ever held in this country came to a close today having, in open and secret session, lasted one week short of three months, when Secretary Long was handed the findings of the court of inquiry which inquired into the conduct of Rear Admiral Schley during the Santiago campaign.

For seven weeks the court heard testimony and for fully a month it deliberated upon that mass of evidence, finally reaching the conclusions announced today. The result was a complete surprise and it is probable that no prophecy has approached the truth. Instead of one report there are two. Both are signed by George Dewey, president, and by Samuel C. Lemly, as Judge advocate. This is a form said to be recognized in all courts of inquiry, the signatures of the other members not being necessary. But it is explained that Admiral Dewey signed the second report, a minority report, to express his qualification of or dissent from the views expressed by the court comprising, besides himself, Admirals Benham and Ramsey in the first report.

It is said at the navy department that there will be no further proceedings in this celebrated case on the department's initiative.

Secretary Long and Judge Advocate Lemly positively decline to discuss the findings in any phase. The secretary received the reports at 5 o'clock this evening and he has not yet acted upon them. It is probable that he will simply append his signature with the word "approved" to the whole record. The court itself recommends no further proceedings owing to the lapse of time.

There was an air of animation this morning about the building in which the court holds its secret sessions and it soon became evident that the end of the case was at hand. Captain Lemly was closeted with the members of the court the most of the afternoon and when he started for the navy department he carried with him the reports.

A representative of the Associated Press conveyed the first information of the findings of the court to Admiral Schley. He was seated in the public reception room of a hotel chatting with friends and several newspaper men and evinced no signs of nervousness.

When the conclusions of Admiral Dewey were read to him, Admiral Schley showed his pleasure, and it was evident from his manner that he regarded the statement from Admiral Dewey as a vindication of his cause. He declined to make any statement concerning the court's findings, and excusing himself from the little company which had gathered about him, went to his apartments where Mrs. Schley had been anxiously awaiting to hear the court's decision. Later the official copy was brought to the hotel by a messenger from the navy department.

The reports are as follows:

Court of Inquiry.

McLean Building, 1517 H St., N. W.
Washington, Dec. 13, 1901.

The court having, by the authority of the navy department, occupied Rooms Nos. 9 and 10, McLean building, No. 1517 H street, N. W., Washington, D. C., while deliberating upon its proceedings, and the members thereof having assembled daily since Monday, November 11, with the exception of Sundays and holidays, and having concluded the investigation, reports its proceedings and the testimony taken with a full and detailed statement of all the pertinent facts which it deems to be established together with its opinion and recommendation in the premises.

FACTS.

The flying squadron, consisting of the Brooklyn, Massachusetts, Texas and Scorpion, under the command of Commodore W. S. Schley, U. S. N., sailed from Key West about 8 a. m. of May 19, 1898, with orders from the navy department and from the commander-in-chief of the North Atlantic station to proceed with dispatch (utmost) off Cienfuegos to capture the enemy off that port, if possible, or to blockade him and to make the blockade as close as possible.

The flying squadron arrived off Cienfuegos on the morning of May 22 and established a blockade. During the day the ships lay off the port at various distances, in no particular order. At night they formed in column of vessels, headed off shore, and moved at only sufficient speed for keeping positions. The small vessels performed picket duty in shore for the large ships.

Commodore Schley did not proceed with utmost dispatch off Cienfuegos and block that port as close as possible. At 10 a. m. May 22 the Dupont arrived at Cienfuegos with a dispatch from the commander-in-chief, dated Key West, May 20, 1898, which informed Commodore Schley of the probability of the Spanish squadron being in Santiago de Cuba and ordered him to hold Cienfuegos until the receipt of more positive information.

At 1:30 p. m. May 22 the Iowa arrived at Cienfuegos and at 7 p. m. of the same date the Scorpion left Cienfuegos for Santiago. At 8:15 a. m. of May 23 Commodore Schley received by the dispatch vessel Hawk the following dispatch and memorandum from the commander-in-chief:

Dispatch (No. 8) date Key West, May 21, 1898, which stated that the Spanish squadron was probably at Santiago and ordered Commodore Schley, if he was satisfied that the Spanish squadron was not at Cienfuegos, to proceed with all dispatch, but cautiously, to Santiago de Cuba, and if the enemy is there blockade him in that port."

A memorandum dated off Havana, May 21, 1898, which directed Commodore Schley to mask his movements in leaving Cienfuegos.

A memorandum which stated that a good landing place had been found by Commander McCalla, 13 1-2 miles west of Savanilla point; that the Cubans had perfect knowledge of what was going on within Cienfuegos; that the Cuban forces in the San Juan mountains controlled the railway between Cienfuegos and Trinidad and there were fair roads from the landing places to Cienfuegos.

At 8:30 a. m. May 23 the Castine and the collier Merrimac arrived at Cienfuegos.

At noon on the same date the British steamer Adula was permitted to go into Cienfuegos.

At 7 a. m. May 24 the Marblehead Vixen and Eagle arrived at Cienfuegos.

About 10 a. m. the Marblehead and Eagle proceeded to the landing place 13 1-2 miles west of Savanilla point, communicated with the insurgents, landed stores for them, learned that the Spanish squadron was not in the harbor of Cienfuegos, rejoined the squadron at 3:30 p. m. and reported to Commodore Schley the information obtained.

After the receipt of this information Commodore Schley wrote a dispatch to the commander-in-chief in which he stated: "I shall move eastward tomorrow." He also wrote a dispatch to the commandant of the naval base at Key West in which he stated:

"As it is found impracticable to coal the Texas from the collier here where there is so much swell, I shall proceed tomorrow off Santiago de Cuba, being embarrassed, however, by the Texas' short coal supply and her inability to coal in the open sea. I shall not be able to remain off that port on account of general short coal supply of squadron, so will proceed to the vicinity of St. Nicholas mole where the water is smooth and I can coal the Texas and other ships with what may remain in collier."

No work was, apparently, in progress on the fortifications of Cienfuegos while Commodore Schley was off that port.

No efforts were made by Commodore Schley to communicate with the insurgents to discover whether the Spanish squadron was in the harbor of Cienfuegos prior to the morning of May 24.

Signal lights were displayed on shore at night May 22 and May 23, but Commodore Schley had no information which enabled him to interpret them.

Before sailing from Cienfuegos Commodore Schley received reliable information that ships could be coaled in the vicinity of Cape Cruz and in Gonaives channel.

The flying squadron, with the exception of the Castine, sailed from Cienfuegos about 8 p. m. of May 24, the heavy ships in column of vessels, the light ships on the right flank and the collier Merrimac on the left flank. At 10:10 a. m. of May 26 the light vessels were shifted to the port beam and the collier to the starboard beam.

Before midnight of May 24, owing to heavy rolling, the forward compartment of the Eagle filled with water which reduced her speed.

On May 25 the wind was fresh from the eastward, the weather was bad and the sea was heavy for small vessels. The squadron reduced its speed to enable the Eagle to remain with it.

On May 26 the weather improved, the wind veering to the west and became light and the sea moderated.

At 10:30 p. m. Commodore Schley sent the Eagle to Port Antonio to coal and then to return to Key West. At noon of May 26 the Eagle had sufficient coal to steam 10 knots per hour for three days.

At 5:30 p. m. the squadron stopped about 22 miles to the southward of port of Santiago and was joined by the scouts Minneapolis and St. Paul.

At 6 p. m., May 26, the engines of the collier Merrimac were temporarily disabled. The engines were changed to work "compound" and at 4:20 p. m. of May 27, she was able to make six knots with her own steam. The broken parts of the engines were repaired on board the flagship, all repairs being completed at midnight of May 28. The Yale towed the Merrimac while disabled.

The commanding officer of the St. Paul visited the flagship in obedience to signal, took with him a Cuban pilot, and had a conversation with Commodore Schley.

Commodore Schley had no conversation with the senior commanding officer of the scouts and obtained no positive information from the scouts regarding the Spanish squadron.

At 7:35 p. m., May 26, Commodore Schley changed the course of the flying squadron to the westward and signaled to his squadron, "Destination Key West, via south side of Cuba, and Yucatan channel, as soon as collier is ready, speed nine knots."

The squadron proceeded westward 18 miles; stopped at 11:15 p. m. (the tow lines of the collier having parted) drifted until 3:40 p. m., May 27, resumed its westward course for 23 miles, stopped again at 7:15 p. m. and drifted until 1 p. m. of May 28.

At 9:30 a. m. May 27, the Harvard joined the flying squadron and her commanding officer delivered to Commodore Schley the following dispatch, dated May 25, addressed by the department to the Harvard at St. Nicholas Mole, Hayti:

"Proceed at once and inform Schley and also the senior officer present off Santiago De Cuba as follows:

"All department information indicates that Spanish division is still at Santiago de Cuba. The department looks to you to ascertain facts, and that the enemy, if therein, does not leave without a decisive action. Cubans familiar with Santiago de Cuba say there is landing place five nautical miles west of Aix (8) from mouth of harbor and that the insurgents probably will be found and not the Spanish. From the surrounding heights can see every vessel in the port. As soon as ascertained notify the department whether enemy is there. Could not squadron and also Harvard coal from Merrimac, leeward Cape Cruz, Cuba, Gonaives, Hayti channel, or Mole Hayti? The department will send coal immediately to Mole Hayti. Report without delay situation at Santiago de Cuba."

This dispatch was answered by Commodore Schley about noon, May 27, as follows:

"Received dispatch of May 26 delivered by Harvard off Santiago de Cuba. Merrimac's engine is disabled and she is helpless. am obliged to have her towed to Key West. Have been absolutely unable to coal the Texas, Marblehead, Vixen and Brooklyn from collier, owing to very rough seas and boisterous weather since leaving Key West. Brooklyn is the only one in squadron having more than sufficient coal to reach Key West. Impossible to remain off Santiago in present state of coal account of squadron. Not possible to coal to leeward and Cape Cruz in summer owing to southwest winds. Harvard just reports to me she has only coal enough to reach Jamaica and will proceed to Port Royal; also reports only small vessels could coal at Gonaives or Mole Hayti. Minneapolis has only coal enough to reach Key West and same of Yale, which will tow Merrimac. It is to be regretted that the department's orders cannot be obeyed, earnestly as we have striven to that end. I am forced to return to Key West via Yucatan passage for coal. Can ascertain nothing intelligible of enemy. Sent Eagle to Port Antonio yesterday as she has only 27 tons on board. Will leave St. Paul here. Will require 2,500 tons of coal at Key West."

The coal supply of the vessels of the flying squadron at noon on May 27, was sufficient to have enabled them to steam, at 10 knots per hour: The Brooklyn for 11½ days; Iowa 7½ days; Massachusetts 19 days; Texas 6½ days; Marblehead 3½ days; Vixen 13½ days; or to have remained on blockade duty off Santiago de Cuba: the Brooklyn for 20 days; Iowa 16 days; Massachusetts 20 days; Texas 10 days; Marblehead 5 days; Vixen 23 days; and then steam to Gonaives, Hayti, or to Cape Cruz, Cuba, to coal.

At that date the flying squadron was accompanied by the collier Merrimac, containing 5,300 tons of coal.

The amount of coal required to completely fill the coal bunkers of all of the vessels of the flying squadron on this same date was 2,750 tons.

The conditions of wind, sea and weather, from noon on May 26 to June 1 were favorable for taking coal from a collier at sea off Santiago de Cuba.

The Iowa, Castine and Dupont coaled at Cienfuegos from the collier Merrimac on May 23 and the Massachusetts and Castine on May 24. The Texas asked permission to coal first on May 23 and was refused by Commodore Schley, who ordered the Iowa to coal first and the Massachusetts second.

The Texas was ordered to coal from the collier on May 24 but the order was revoked as the Massachusetts was alongside the collier and the commanding officer of the collier deemed it unsafe to place his vessel between two battleships.

The Texas and Marblehead coaled at sea, off Santiago, with colliers May 27 and 28; the Massachusetts and Vixen on May 29, the Brooklyn, Texas and Iowa on May 30; the Brooklyn, Texas and Marblehead on May 31.

At 3:15 p. m. May 27, Commodore Schley signaled to the St. Paul, "If Sampson comes here tell him half of squadron out of coal and collier engines broken down."

At 10:45 p. m. May 27, Commodore Schley signaled to the Texas: "The more coal you take in the smooth weather the less you will have to take in Hayti."

Commodore Schley made no effort to ascertain whether the Spanish squadron was in the harbor of Santiago, he left the harbor entirely unguarded from 6 p. m. of May 26 to 5 p. m. of May 27 and guarded only by the scout St. Paul from 5 p. m. May 27 until about 6 p. m. of May 28.

The flying squadron arrived off the harbor of Santiago de Cuba seven miles south of Morro at 6 p. m. May 28, and established a blockade.

The distance from Cienfuegos to Santiago is 315 miles. Commodore Schley did not proceed with all dispatch from Cienfuegos to Santiago de Cuba.

Early on the morning of May 29 the Cristobal Colon and other vessels of the Spanish squadron were discovered at anchor in the harbor of Santiago, about 1,200 yards from the entrance. No attempt was made by Commodore Schley on May 29 or May 30 to capture or destroy the Spanish vessels.

At 1:30 p. m. May 30 the cruiser New Orleans and the collier Sterling joined the flying squadron.

At 10:55 a. m. May 31 Commodore Schley shifted his flag to the Massachusetts.

At 11:10 a. m. this flagship Massachusetts signaled:

"The Massachusetts, New Orleans and Iowa will go in after dinner to a distance of 7,000 yards and fire at Cristobal Colon with eight, 12 and 13-inch guns. Speed at about 10 knots."

At 1:30 p. m the three vessels designated steamed in column toward the entrance to the harbor of Santiago, heading to the eastward at about 10 knots speed. The ships passed the harbor entrance about 7,000 yards distant from the morro, firing at the Colon and the shore batteries at ranges varying from 7,000 to 8,200 yards. All projectiles fell short; when the ships had passed to the eastward of the entrance the flagship turned off shore, followed in succession by the other ships, repassed the entrance and fired as before, but at ranges varying from 9,000 yards to 11,000 yards. Some of these projectiles fell near the Colon.

The fire was returned by the ships in the harbor and by the land batteries, but no large guns were used by the batteries. Several projectiles passed over our vessels but no injuries were sustained.

The flying squadron did not withdraw at night from the entrance to Santiago harbor to a distance at sea. The blockade was maintained at an average distance of about six to seven miles from the harbor entrance during the day and probably somewhat nearer during the night. Two vessels performed picket duty at night, two miles inside of the line of vessels.

The Spanish squadron was discovered to be in the entrance to Santiago harbor, steaming out about 9:30 a. m. July 3, 1898.

The Brooklyn at that time was heading to the westward of north, about 6,300 yards southwest, three-quarters south from the morro, which was practically her blockading position.

Large vessels coming out of the harbor of Santiago were obliged to head about southwest by south and the Spanish vessels, therefore, in steaming out, until clear of the shoal to the westward, were obliged to head directly for the position of the Brooklyn. When clear of this shoal the Spanish vessels turned in succession to the westward and took a course nearly parallel to the land.

The Brooklyn stood towards the Spanish vessels with varying helm, fired one shot from her forward turret at 8,500 yards range which proved short and then engaged with her battery. When about 1,400 yards distant from the leading Spanish ship, the Teresa, the Brooklyn turned to starboard with her helm hard aport and continued so to turn until she headed to the westward, parallel to the course of the Spanish ships. The commanding officer of the Brooklyn put the helm hard aport, and at almost the instant Commodore Schley gave the order "Hard aport." When the Brooklyn's helm was put hard aport the Teresa was about 1,400 yards to the eastward of north from the Brooklyn, the Vizcaya was to the eastward of the Teresa and the Colon was to the eastward of the Vizcaya. When the Brooklyn completed the turn and was heading to the westward parallel to course of the Vizcaya, the Vizcaya and the Colon were about 2,460 yards to the northward and westward of the Brooklyn.

The turn of the Brooklyn was towards the Texas. The Texas stopped and backed her engines.

On July 3, 1898, about the time the Brooklyn began her turn to starboard a conversation regarding the proximity of the Texas took place between Commodore Schley and Lieutenant A. C. Hodgson.

Admiral Schley caused to be published in a daily paper a letter addressed to him by Lieutenant Commander A. C. Hodgson, dated June 11, 1899, in which Lieutenant Commander Hodgson said:

"The colloquy published in the New York Sun and alleged to have taken place between you and me on the day of battle of Santiago, July 3, 1898, never occurred."

Admiral Schley did not have published the other letters of Lieutenant Commander Hodgson in regard to this letter.

OPINION.

The turn of the Brooklyn to starboard was made to avoid getting her into dangerous proximity to the Spanish vessels. The turn was made toward the Texas and caused that vessel to stop and back her engines to avoid possible collision.

Admiral Schley did injustice to Lieutenant Commander A. C. Hodgson in publishing only a portion of the correspondence which passed between them. Commodore Schley's conduct in connection with the events of the Santiago campaign prior to June 1, 1898, was characterized by vacillation, dilatoriness and lack of enterprise.

His official reports regarding the coal supply, and the fouling facilities of the flying squadron were inaccurate and misleading.

His conduct during the battle of July 3 was self-possessed and he encouraged, in his own person, his subordinate officers and men to fight courageously.

George Dewey,
Admiral U. S. N., President.
Samuel Lemly,
Judge Advocate General, U. S. N., Judge Advocate.

In the opinion of the undersigned the passage from Key West to Cienfuegos was made by the flying squadron with all possible dispatch. Commodore Schley having in view the importance in arriving off Cienfuegos with as much coal as possible in the ship's bunkers.

The blockade of Cienfuegos was effective.

Commodore Schley, in permitting the steamer Adula to enter the port of Cienfuegos expected to obtain information regarding the Spanish squadron from her when she came out.

The passage from Cienfuegos to a point about 22 miles south of Santiago was made with as much dispatch as possible while keeping the squadron a unit.

The blockade of Santiago was effective.

Commodore Schley was the senior officer of our squadron off Santiago when the Spanish squadron attempted to escape on the morning of July 3, 1898. He was in absolute command and is entitled to the credit due to such commanding officer for the glorious victory which resulted in the total destruction of the Spanish ships.

George Dewey,
Admiral, U. S. N.
Samuel C. Lemly,
Judge Advocate.

RECOMMENDATION.

In view of the length of time which has elapsed since the occurrence of the events of the Santiago campaign the court recommends that no further proceedings be had in the premises.

George Dewey,
Admiral, U. S. N., President.
Samuel C. Lemly,
Judge Advocate General, U. S. N., Judge Advocate.

MRS. BONINE ACQUITTED

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 13. The jury in the trial of Mrs. Ida Bonine, accused of the murder of James Seymour Ayres, Jr., the young census office clerk killed in the Kenmore hotel last spring, returned a verdict tonight of not guilty, after being out about four hours.

ANOTHER COLLISION IN THE SIX-DAY RACE

By Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 13. Still far behind the record established by Miller and Waller for a six-day bicycle race nine teams only of the original 16 starters in this year's event are now left on the Madison Square Garden track. Hour after hour of this, the fifth day, went by without much change in position, the men evidently saving themselves as far as possible for the last grand spurt before the contest closes with the midnight hour tomorrow. The attendance tonight was 7,000.

During a sprint tonight McEachern, McLean, Julius and Fredericks collided. They all went down in a heap with Julius underneath. He was taken from the track and examined by doctors, who found that his collar bone had been fractured. Lawson will be allowed to finish the score for the team. He will ride 12 hours tomorrow without a partner.

Tomorrow will see the racers changing and shifting in reliefs frequently. They will eat and sleep beside the track, in sight of the spectators, until the race is at an end.

GUN PLAY AT THE ANTLERS

Baltimore Man Wanted to Put Light Through Two Offenders.

THE WOMAN IN THE CASE

Is a Well-Known Colorado Springs Girl and the Intended Victims of the Shooting Thought She Deserved More Than Manitou Water.

A swell young traveling man from Baltimore registered last evening at the Antlers and a few hours later sat down to lunch in the cafe with a well-known young woman of Colorado Springs, whose beauty and ready eye are said to have won her more than one acquaintance.

He registered from Baltimore but it was only due to the ready nerve and prompt action of George Thompson, a bell-boy at the hotel, that his address was not transferred to Colorado to the city of involuntary residence in the valley of the Arkansas.

It was about 11:30 o'clock when the two entered the cafe and ordered a light luncheon and Manitou water. The youth was intensely interested in the young woman into whose face he looked and in his eye there was reflected the light that glows through wine. Still, he was not drunk, and there had been up to this time little in his demeanor that caused him to attract any particular attention. Soon after he and the young woman had been served, however, two more young men, both showing some indications of foreign nativity as well as of having succeeded in eluding the temperance regulations of the community, entered and seated themselves at the next table. They are guests at the hotel.

They talked together in a low tone, their words scarce audible. But their glances, and an occasional word, showed they, as well as the young man from Baltimore, admired the girl with whom he was dining. At length they became bolder and, in a sneering, supercilious, offensive manner, suggested to each other, sufficiently aloud to be heard by others as well as by the young man whose better fortune they envied, that if he were a real sure-enough sport, he would be buying for his lady something stronger than Manitou, even as they would do.

They insinuated that he was an amateur.

Quick as a flash he was upon his feet. He reached to his hip pocket and drew a pistol and in the twinkling of an eye had it directed squarely at the head of the more offensive of the pair. George Thompson, a bell-boy, saw the situation and jumping to the rear of the Baltimore man's chair, seized the gun and wrested it from his grasp. The wine-flush left the faces of the two meddlers but they kept their seats.

The Baltimore man did not resume his seat. He motioned to the girl, whose blanched face had been motionless, and the two walked to the main hall and left

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By Associated Pres...

London, Dec. ... Press learns fro... source that the ... representations o... Argentine republi... sented today. Co... by the officials he... a settlement prac... satisfactory arran... two governments...

TWO DAYS DEBATE ON THE PHILIPPINE...

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 13. The house, after less than an hour's session, adjourned until Tuesday. The bill to temporarily provide revenue for the Philippine Islands was reported by Mr. Payne and by unanimous consent an order for the consideration of this bill on Tuesday and Wednesday next was adopted, general debate to close at 4 o'clock Wednesday, when the bill will be placed upon its passage.

The Philippine tariff bill as finally reported today is a substitute for the original Payne bill, which, however, it follows throughout except in a few minor particulars and the addition of a provision to section 6 that all articles subject, und... United States to ... or on which the ... has been paid, an... the existing laws... exported to a for... the payment of su... eft or drawback... may also be ship... islands with like p... ported materials ... been paid are us... ture of articles ... duced in the Unit... be allowed on th... articles to the Ph... a drawback equa... duties paid on the ... per cent of such...

FEDERATION PASSED U... IMPORTANT RE...

By Associated Press.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 13. The convention of the American Federation of Labor held three sessions today and disposed of more business than on any previous day of the meeting. One of the principal features of today's proceedings was the refusal of the proposition to increase the number of vice presidents from six to eight.

A resolution instructing unions to hold aloof from the militia of the several states was tabled. Strong language against the militia in times of strikes was used. The convention decided to increase the per capita tax of national and international unions from one-third to one-half of one per cent per member per month, and also organized to raise the per capita tax of federal and local trade unions from five to 10 cents a month for each member, the increase of five cents to go toward the raising of a defense fund for those unions.

The convention decided to take no action on a resolution condemning anarchy and a resolution protesting against ship subsidy legislation because the American Federation of Labor is already on record as decided... and ship subsidies... federation d... resolution denounc... ernment for its wa... because the Amer... now engaged in a ... lar character and ... lution has no place... tion. These resolu...

Instructing the p... a protest of the A... of Labor to the pre... States against the ... appointment of Fr... judge of the circ... in Indiana on th... father, Judge Jo... granted injunctio... workmen; instruct... committee to invest... the immigrants ki... wreck near Seneca... were brought to th... tion of the immigra...

Consideration of ... committee on boyc... of the time of th... There was a strug... of boycotting a ca... of Ohio. The comp... the "unfair" list b...

Cold Wave Did Not Spoil Firemen's...

Despite the cold weather, the third annual Firemen's ball at the Temple theater last night was a big success. The attendance of the spectators was smaller than was expected, on account of the cold, but there was a good sized number in the balconies while the floor was filled with jolly dancers.

The costumes were probably the best ever displayed at a masquerade ball here, some of them being particularly artistic. There was a decided attempt to eclipse all others in the costume line and the difference between the costumes worn last night and those worn at most mask balls in this city was noticeable at the first glance. The floor was filled with the dancers and all had a pleasant time tripping the "light fantastic."

The firemen were on hand to see that their guests were properly attended to. Captain Thomas Quinlan, Captain Keith Conacher, and Firemen Harry P. Denniss and Flem Neff composed the floor committee. Chief Baty, Assistant Chief McReynolds and others of the gallant fire ladies were on hand to assist. The members of the dep... they were as capa... and doing social ho... fighting the devour... is saying much for ... courage and nerve o... as they are all co... when social honors ...

The music for th... by Casser's Antlers... by several piece... music and dancing... most irresistible... Berry acted as ma... in the manner which... popular prompter ...

The dance was a ... The committee ... composed of Chief ... McReynolds, Capt... Captain Donahue, ... much of the credit ... united in an effort ... best ever given and ... deserve credit. ... fire association will ... result of their effo...

BRIEF CITY H

DAILY WEATHER RE

The following meteorologica... furnished by the Colorado colle... Bureau. Observations recorde... time:

Dec. 10, 2 p. m. ... Dec. 11, ... Temperature at 5 a. m. ... Temperature at 12 m. ... Temperature at 6 p. m. ... Maximum temperature ... Minimum temperature ... Mean temperature ... Max. velocity of wind for hour ... Mean velocity of wind for hour ... Max. velocity of wind for 5 min. ... Relative humidity at 5 a. m. ... Relative humidity at 12 m. ... Relative humidity at 6 p. m. ... Mean relative humidity ... Mean dew point ... Precipitation in inches ...

WEATHER FORECAST

Washington, Dec. 11.—For Colorado: In western portion, Friday colder; northerly winds.

Rides and Dinners, 1402 Pearl street, private. W. H. Pike's Peak.

A fine 65-sterling silver tea of latest patterns, at Ashby established jeweler in the co...

Dissolution notice for Stoll... future packed. Paddock and Wandell & Lowe, 112 Pikes P...

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Strachan, a son.

COMMISSIONERS—All ... county commissioners were ... Yesterday—in county business.

MEETING POSTPONED—... Ashymer's Property Owners ... to have held a meeting this ... the meeting was postponed ... date.

CHURCH LECTURE—Mrs. ... Donald will lecture at the Sc... byterian church at 7:30 ... evening on "The Influence ... and Environment on Alle... thors."

CLERGY CERTIFICATE—... applications for clergymen's ... certificates on the various ra... be had at the local office of ... Fe railroad. The blanks were ... yesterday.

HOLINESS ASSOCIATION—... meetings of the Colorado Ho... sociation this week in the Sy... sion church on East Boulder ... being well attended. Three ... held each day at 10 a. 2:30 and ...

LUTHERAN AID SOCIETY—... Aid society of the English ... church will hold their annu... sale of useful and fancy arti... residence of Mr. E. D. Simm... West Costilla street, this ... and evening.

FOR MISSIONS—The Wo... Plumary society of the Cumber... byterian church will meet ... noon at the home of Mrs. G... East Cache la Poudre. As... time for the annual election ...

DEVELOPMENT COMPANY—A copy of the certificate of the of the American Development ... struction company, the organ... which was detailed in yester... zette, was filed for record ... the office of the county clerk ...

MARRIED—Clarence M. ... Cripple Creek, and Miss M. ... of Joplin, Mo., were married ... ing at the parsonage of t... church, south. Rev. E. Evan... ton performed the ceremony. Miss Love will live in Cripp...

ALDERMAN SUED—In t... Holland's court yesterday ... William Evans, a boy-of-all-... man W. H. Banning, was t... boy sued to recover wages a... of $2 a day, as he had been ... $1.50 a day. He was given ... for 21 day's wages at the rate ...

QUARTERLY TEA—The Missionary society will hold ... terly tea at the home of A... Plimpton, 5 Third street, Fr... cember 13, at 2:30 p. m. An ... be given by Mrs. W. C. R... the First Church society. All ... cordially invited.

WILLARD UNION—The Willard W. C. T. U. will m... tow at 3 p. m. at the home o... Kloson, 30 S. Nevada ave... Isabel Wing Lake will be pr... report the national convent... held at Fort Worth, Texas, ... be under the direction of M... and Mrs. Poor. All members a... are urged to attend.

MARRIAGE LICENSES—... licenses were issued yesterday ... Myers and Zoe Browne, ... Springs; Oliver Perry Ayers ... renee, Kan., and Emma Myler ... of Colorado Springs; Carl O... and Matilda Anderson, of ... Springs, and Clarence M. Lov... ple Creek, and Myra Ellis, ... Missouri.

DUNNIGAN HELD—Dun... gan was committed to ... yesterday by Justice Mc... fault of $500 bail to answer t... of larceny, as bailee, at the ... of the district court. He is sa... stolen five horses, two ... wagons and a lot of harn... which was entrusted to him ... Farrell. Dunnigan is ... good defense.

DIED—Of apoplexy, at 3 ... cember 11, at the age of 72, ... Brewin, Mrs. Brewin was ... Sheffield, England. Two son... daughters in this city and on... two daughters in England ... mourn her loss. The funeral ... from the late residence on ... Pikeview street on Friday, ... inst., at 2 o'clock p. m. Fri... friends invited to attend.

WARRANTY DEEDS—A ... warranty deeds recorded ... the following: Michael E. ...

CRAIGUE'S TUESDAY

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I will for this day only sell:

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25 lbs. Extra Choice Potatoes ... 25
100 lbs. Extra Choice Potatoes ... 1.75
1 Box Choice Cooking Apples ... 1.00
1 Box Choice Bellefleur Apples ... 1.50
1 Box Choice Small Bellefleur Apples ... 1.25
1 qt. Choice Large Cranberries ... 10
3 Cans Niagara Jam ... 25
2 Nice Fat Mackerel ... 25
2 Large Fat Mackerel ... 25
1 Extra Large Fat Mackerel ... 15
1 Large Fat Silk Herring ... 25
1 Package Shredded Wheat ... 11½
1 Package Vitos ... 11½
1 Package Friends Oats ... 10
1 Package Scotch Oats ... 10
1 Package Swan Flake ... 10
1 Choice S. & S. Med. Hams, lb. ... 13½
Choice S. & S. Large Hams, lb. ... 12
Choice S. & S. Small Hams, lb. ... 14
Choice S. & S. Narrow Breakfast Bacon ... 14
10-lb. Pail Laurel Lard ... 1.35
5-lb. Pail Laurel Lard ... 68
5-lb. Pail Laurel Lard ... 70
1 Can Choice Tomatoes ... 10
1 Can Choice Sweet Corn ... 10
1 Can Warsaw Choice Sweet Peas ... 10
3 Cans New York String Beans ... 25
27 Bars Walker's Ideal Soap ... 1.00
9 Bars Walker's Ideal Soap ... 25
2 Bars Walker's Ideal Soap ... 06
8 Bars Rexcelsior Soap ... 25
6 Bars Mascot Soap ... 25
6 Bars White Russian Soap ... 25
6 Bars Lennox Soap ... 25
1 Box White Russian Soap ... 3.75
1 Gal. Can N. Y. Maple Syrup ... 1.25
1 Gal. Can Pure Maple Syrup ... 1.20
2 lbs. Pure Maple Sugar ... 25
1 lb. Craigue's Combination Coffee ... 35
3 lbs. Craigue's Special Coffee ... 1.00
1 lb. Choice Rio Coffee ... 15
3 lbs. New Choice Prunes ... 25
1 lb. Choice Evap. Peaches ... 10
1 lb. Huyler's Chocolate ... 35
1 lb. Walter Baker's Chocolate ... 35
1 Can Walter Baker's Cocoa ... 25
3 Can Huyler's Cocoa ... 25
1 Glass Jar Choice Preserves ... 15
1 lb. Choice Comb Honey ... 15
8 lbs. Choice Ginger Snaps ... 25

Please come early and avoid the crowd, nearly everything in our line is advancing and now is your time to purchase your holiday groceries.

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In this line we are well equipped to suit your taste, having some fine English purses especially imported for the holiday trade. Several handsome TRAYS in SHEFFIELD PLATE.

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Men's all linen, hemstitched Handkerchiefs, with neat initial, etc. 25c

Men's all linen and silk Handkerchiefs, extra fine with small initial, for 50c

Ladies' best linen initial Handkerchiefs, at 12½c and 25c

A very large and choice assortment of linen and cambric Handkerchiefs, some with embroidered edges and others lace trimmed, for 25c

Ladies' Colored Handkerchiefs, in all the new shades, have trimmed and embroidered handkerchiefs for 35c

Real Swiss embroidered linen handkerchiefs, from $2.75

We bought these Handkerchiefs at one-third less than the regular prices, and you can buy them at one-fourth to one-third less than the usual retail prices.

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Fancy Olives, per bottle, 10c to	40c
Selected Spiced Sour Pickles, 2 for	25c
2 Jars Nice Fruit Jelly, 2 for	25c
Nice Bulk Macaroni, for Soup	15c lb.
Oyster Crackers, 4 lbs	25c
Soda Crackers, 4 lbs	25c
Yosemite Maple Syrup, qts	50c
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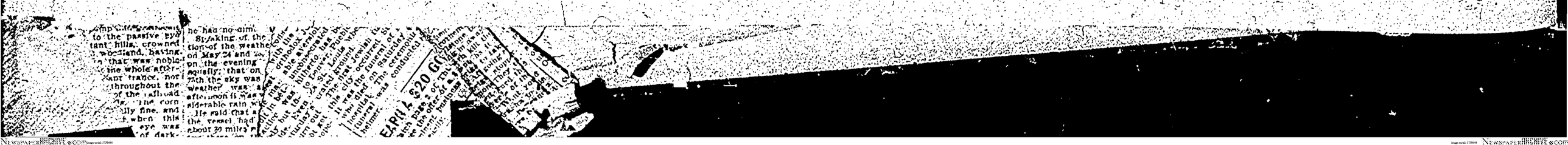

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REPORT OF THE SCHLEY COURT OF INQUIRY

Court Finds Eleven Points of Criticism Against Admiral Schley.

DEWEY SUPPLEMENTS REPORT

He Warmly Commends Schley and Declares That He Is Entitled to Credit for the Great Victory.

ALL THE NEWS

Washington, Dec. 13.—Forecast for Colorado: Fair Saturday except snow in mountain districts; warmer. Sunday fair and warmer; variable winds.

Silver 53; lead steady at 4.10@4.15; copper dull in New York, dropped to 17.50@17.62½; further reduction is expected. New York stocks scored a notable rebound during the afternoon; closing was strong and full; money on call firm at 6, closing bid and asked 2@4.

Chicago grain started upwards again, but closing 1@1½ lower.

LOCAL

The El School art loan exhibition is a great success; it remains open today.

Tickets to the university extension lecture will be given at Perkins Fine Arts store, 9 to 11 o'clock; open to the public without charge.

Michael Ambrosi, an Austrian, was struck by a freight car at a crossing in Colorado City yesterday and almost instantly killed.

The Christmas vacation at Colorado college will begin December 20 instead of the 18th, as stated.

Judge John L. Semmes, a resident of Colorado for 25 years, and a prominent Odd Fellow, died suddenly yesterday.

Despite zero weather, the annual dress ball last night was a big success.

STATE

As a result of the rate war the Denver & Rio Grande railroad is planning to give Cripple Creek district better interchange facilities.

Railroad freight rates from the east will be of little advantage to the state because of the shortage of cars.

Following other declares that the mining industry in the state as a whole is sadly depressed on account of the strike.

Judge Owen granted change of venue in the West Side court bribery cases.

Efforts are on foot to induce the national government to give the state 20,000 acres of agricultural and grazing land in exchange for timber land now held by the state.

GENERAL

In the case of Mrs. Bonine, charged with murder of Ayres in a Washington hotel, brought in a verdict of not guilty.

WASHINGTON

The senate has decided to debate the financial bill on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

MINING

Following stock market yesterday was unsettled, considerable weakness developed, low stocks were active and declined sold as low as $1.38, recovering 2 cents afterwards. El Paso declined to 60¢ and Portland went at 82¢. Gold sold at 31 and Calera, Cashier, Victors and Union Belle companies were affected, the new company with capitalization of 5,000,000 shares, of which 2,000,000 shares in the treasury, particulars as to the apportionment of stock are made public.

Directors have decided to organize a mining company and sink the Victors property to the 200-foot level and accomplish thorough development work. The company was reorganized by officers of the El Paso company.

Work on the Senate has opened up a shoot which contains excellent ore.

GRAND JUNCTION'S HIGH LINE CANAL

Special to the Gazette.

Grand Junction, Dec. 13. John F. Wilcox, of Cleveland, Ohio, arrived in the city today. He is an expert engineer and has been sent out here by eastern capitalists who are backing the high line canal and electric power scheme which Hon. George Smith is promoting. Upon his report depends whether the ditch and power plant will be built. Mr. Wilcox will remain for several days and will go over the proposed line of the canal. If his report is favorable between $400,000 and $500,000 will be invested by eastern capitalists.

ARGENTINE SMELTER.

Associated Press.

Pueblo, Dec. 13.—Manager Page of the Smelting and Refining plants at Argentine, Kan., returned to the east. He says the smelter there will be shut down permanently February 1. The plant will remain until the present supply of working ore is exhausted.

Some of the machinery in the Argentine plant, said Mr. Page, is of old style and to refit it with new and modern ideas would cost nearly as much as a new smelting plant. For this reason the company has decided to close it down.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 13. The report of the Schley court of inquiry was promulgated by Secretary Long tonight.

There are two reports. Admiral Benham and Admiral Ramsay concur in the first, which is signed by Admiral Dewey also as a matter of form. Admiral Dewey makes a separate report, although he agrees with the findings of facts subscribed to by the others. The majority report condemns Admiral Schley on 11 points, while Admiral Dewey sustains him in most particulars.

The majority opinion finds in brief that Admiral Schley should have proceeded with the utmost dispatch to Cienfuegos and maintained a close blockade; that he should have endeavored to have obtained information of the Spanish there; that he should have proceeded to Santiago with dispatch; that he should not have made the retrograde movement; that he should have obeyed the department's orders; that he should have endeavored to capture the Spanish vessels in Santiago; that he did not do his utmost to destroy the Colon; that he caused the squadron to lose distance in the loop of the Brooklyn; that he thereby caused the Texas to back; that he did injustice to Hodgson; that his conduct in the campaign was characterized by vacillation, dilatoriness, and lack of enterprise; that his official reports on the coal supply were misleading and inaccurate; that, his conduct during the battle was self-possessed and that he encouraged in his own person his subordinate officers and men.

Admiral Dewey in his report says that the passage to Cienfuegos was made with all dispatch; that in view of his coal supply the blockade of Cienfuegos was effective; that he allowed the Adula to enter Cienfuegos to get information; that his passage to Santiago was with as much dispatch as possible, keeping the squadron together; that the blockade of Santiago was effective, and finally, that he was the senior officer off Santiago in absolute command and entitled to the credit due for the glorious victory which resulted in the total destruction of the Spanish ships.

COMPLETE TEXT OF THE FINDINGS OF THE COURT

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 13. The most prolonged, interesting and important naval tribunal ever held in this country came to a close today having, in open and secret session, lasted one week short of three months, when Secretary Long was handed the findings of the court of inquiry which inquired into the conduct of Rear Admiral Schley during the Santiago campaign.

For seven weeks the court heard testimony and for fully a month it deliberated upon that mass of evidence, finally reaching the conclusions announced today. The result was a complete surprise and it is probable that no prophecy has approached the truth. Instead of one report there are two. Both are signed by George Dewey, president, and by Samuel C. Lemly, as judge advocate. This is a form said to be recognized in all courts of inquiry, the signatures of the other members not being necessary. But it is explained that Admiral Dewey signed the second report, a minority report, to express his qualification of or dissent from the views expressed by the court comprising, besides himself, Admirals Benham and Ramsey, in the first report.

It is said at the navy department that there will be no further proceedings in this celebrated case on the department's initiative.

Secretary Long and Judge Advocate Lemly positively decline to discuss the findings in any phase. The secretary received the reports at 5 o'clock this evening and he has not yet acted upon them. It is probable that he will simply append his signature with the word "approved" to the whole record. The court itself recommends no further proceedings owing to the lapse of time.

There was an air of animation this morning about the building in which the court holds its secret sessions and it soon became evident that the end of the case was at hand. Captain Lemly was closeted with the members of the court the most of the afternoon and when he started for the navy department he carried with him the reports.

A representative of the Associated Press conveyed the first information of the findings of the court to Admiral Schley. He was seated in the public reception room of a hotel chatting with friends and several newspaper men and evinced no signs of nervousness. When the conclusions of Admiral Dewey were read to him, Admiral Schley showed his pleasure, and it was evident from his manner that he regarded the statement from Admiral Dewey as a vindication of his cause. He declined to make any statement concerning the court's findings, and excusing himself from the little company which had gathered about him, went to his apartments where Mrs. Schley had been anxiously awaiting to hear the court's decision. Later the official copy was brought to the hotel by a messenger from the navy department.

The reports are as follows:

Court of Inquiry.

McLean Building, 1517 H St. N. W.

Washington, Dec. 13, 1901.

The court having, by the authority of the navy department, occupied Rooms Nos. 9 and 10, McLean building, No. 1517 H street, N. W., Washington, D. C., while deliberating upon its proceedings, and the members thereof having assembled daily since Monday, November 11, with the exception of Sundays and holidays, and having concluded the investigation, reports its proceedings and the testimony taken with a full and detailed statement of all the pertinent facts which it deems to be established together with its opinion and recommendation in the premises.

FACTS.

The flying squadron, consisting of the Brooklyn, Massachusetts, Texas and Scorpion, under the command of Commodore W. S. Schley, U. S. N., sailed from Key West about 8 a. m. of May 19, 1898, with orders from the navy department and from the commander-in-chief of the North Atlantic station to proceed with dispatch (utmost) off Cienfuegos to capture the enemy off that port, if possible, or to blockade him and to make the blockade as close as possible.

The flying squadron arrived off Cienfuegos on the morning of May 22 and established a blockade. During the day the ships lay off the port at various distances, in no particular order. At night they formed in column of vessels, headed off shore, and moved at only sufficient speed for keeping positions. The small vessels performed picket duty in shore for the large ships.

Commodore Schley did not proceed with utmost dispatch off Cienfuegos and block that port as close as possible. At 10 a. m. May 22 the Dupont arrived at Cienfuegos with a dispatch from the commander-in-chief, dated Key West, May 20, 1898, which informed Commodore Schley of the probability of the Spanish squadron being in Santiago de Cuba and ordered him to hold Cienfuegos until the receipt of more positive information.

At 1:30 p. m. May 22 the Iowa arrived at Cienfuegos, and at 7 p. m. of the same date the Scorpion left Cienfuegos for Santiago. At 8:15 a. m. of May 23 Commodore Schley received by the dispatch vessel Hawk the following dispatch and memorandums from the commander-in-chief:

Dispatch (No. 8) date Key West, May 21, 1898, which stated that the Spanish squadron was probably at Santiago and ordered Commodore Schley, if he was satisfied that the Spanish squadron was not at Cienfuegos, to proceed with all dispatch, but cautiously, to Santiago de Cuba, and if the enemy is there blockade him in that port."

A memorandum dated off Havana, May 21, 1898, which directed Commodore Schley to mask his movements in leaving Cienfuegos.

A memorandum which stated that a good landing place had been found by Commander McCalla, 13 1-2 miles west of Savanilla point; that the Cubans had perfect knowledge of what was going on within Cienfuegos; that the Cuban forces in the San Juan mountains controlled the railway between Cienfuegos and Trinidad and there were fair roads from the landing places to Cienfuegos.

At 8:30 a. m. May 23 the Castine and the collier Merrimac arrived at Cienfuegos.

At noon on the same date the British steamer Adula was permitted to go into Cienfuegos.

At 7 a. m. May 24 the Marblehead Vixen and Eagle arrived at Cienfuegos.

About 10 a. m. the Marblehead and Eagle proceeded to the landing place 13 1-2 miles west of Savanilla point, communicated with the insurgents, landed stores for them, learned that the Spanish squadron was not in the harbor at Cienfuegos, rejoined the squadron at 3:30 p. m. and reported to Commodore Schley the information obtained.

After the receipt of this information Commodore Schley wrote a dispatch to the commander-in-chief in which he stated: "I shall move eastward tomorrow." He also wrote a dispatch to the commandant of the naval base at Key West in which he stated:

"As it is found impracticable to coal the Texas from the collier here, where there is so much swell, I shall proceed tomorrow off Santiago de Cuba, being embarrassed, however, by the Texas' short coal supply and her inability to coal in the open sea. I shall not be able to remain off that port on account of general short coal supply of squadron; so will proceed to the vicinity of St. Nicholas mole where the water is smooth and I can coal the Texas and other ships with what may remain in collier."

No work was, apparently, in progress on the fortifications of Cienfuegos while Commodore Schley was off that port.

No efforts were made by Commodore Schley to communicate with the insurgents to discover whether the Spanish squadron was in the harbor of Cienfuegos, prior to the morning of May 24.

Signal lights were displayed on shore at night May 22 and May 23, but Commodore Schley had no information which enabled him to interpret them.

Before sailing from Cienfuegos Commodore Schley received reliable information that ships could be coaled in the vicinity of Cape Cruz and in Gonaives channel.

The flying squadron, with the exception of the Castine, sailed from Cienfuegos about 8 p. m. of May 24, the heavy ships in column of vessels, the light ships on the right flank and the collier Merrimac on the left flank. At 10:10 a. m. of May 26 the light vessels were shifted to the port beam and the collier to the starboard beam.

Before midnight of May 24, owing to heavy rolling, the forward compartment of the Eagle filled with water which reduced her speed.

On May 25 the wind was fresh from the eastward, the weather was bad and the sea was heavy for small vessels. The squadron reduced its speed to enable the Eagle to remain with it.

On May 26 the weather improved, the wind veering to the west and becoming light and the sea moderated.

At 10:30 p. m. Commodore Schley sent the Eagle to Port Antonio to coal and then to return to Key West. At noon of May 26 the Eagle had sufficient coal to steam 10 knots per hour for three days.

At 5:50 p. m. the squadron stopped about 22 miles to the southward of port of Santiago and was joined by the scouts Minneapolis and St. Paul.

At 6 p. m., May 26, the engines of the collier Merrimac were temporarily disabled. The engines were changed to work "compound" and at 4:20 p. m. of May 27, she was able to make six knots with her own steam. The broken parts of the engines were repaired on board the flagship, all repairs being completed at midnight of May 28. The Yale towed the Merrimac while disabled.

The commanding officer of the St. Paul visited the flagship in obedience to signal, took with him a Cuban pilot, and had a conversation with Commodore Schley.

Commodore Schley had no conversation with the senior commanding officer of the scouts and obtained no positive information from the scouts regarding the Spanish squadron.

At 7:35 p. m., May 26, Commodore Schley changed the course of the flying squadron to the westward and signaled to his squadron, "Destination Key West, via south side of Cuba, and Yucatan channel, as soon as collier is ready, speed nine knots."

The squadron proceeded westward 18 miles; stopped at 11:15 p. m. (the low lines of the collier having parted) drifted until 3:40 p. m., May 27, resumed its westward course for 23 miles, stopped again at 7:15 p. m. and drifted until 1 p. m. of May 28.

At 9:30 a. m., May 27, the Harvard joined the flying squadron and her commanding officer delivered to Commodore Schley the following dispatch, dated May 25, addressed by the department to the Harvard at St. Nicholas Mole, Hayti:

"Proceed at once and inform Schley and also the senior officer present off Santiago de Cuba as follows:

"All department information indicates that Spanish division is still at Santiago de Cuba. The department looks to you to ascertain facts, and that the enemy of therein does not leave without a decisive action. Cubans familiar with Santiago de Cuba say there is landing place five nautical miles west of mouth of harbor and that the insurgents probably will be found and not the Spanish. From the surrounding heights can see every vessel in the port. As soon as ascertained notify the department whether enemy is there. Could not squadron and also Harvard coal from Merrimac, leeward Cape Cruz, Cuba; Gonaives, Hayti channel or Mole, Hayti. The department will send coal immediately to Mole, Hayti. Report without delay situation at Santiago de Cuba."

This dispatch was answered by Commodore Schley about noon, May 27, as follows:

"Received dispatch of May 26 delivered by Harvard off Santiago de Cuba. Merrimac's engine is disabled and she is helpless; am obliged to have her towed to Key West. Have been absolutely unable to coal the Texas, Marblehead, Vixen and Brooklyn from collier, owing to very rough seas and boisterous weather since leaving Key West. Brooklyn is the only one in squadron having more than sufficient coal to reach Key West. Impossible to remain off Santiago in present state of coal account of squadron. Not possible to coal to leeward and Cape Cruz in summer owing to southwest winds. Harvard just reports to me she has only coal enough to reach Jamaica and will proceed to Port Royal; also reports only small vessels could coal at Gonaives or Mole Hayti. Minneapolis has only coal enough to reach Key West and some of Yale, which will tow Merrimac. It is to be regretted that the department's orders cannot be obeyed, earnestly as we have striven to that end. I am forced to return to Key West via Yucatan passage for coal. Can ascertain nothing intelligible of enemy. Sent Eagle to Port Antonio yesterday as she has only 27 tons on board. Will leave St. Paul here. Will require 9,500 tons of coal at Key West."

The coal supply of the vessels of the flying squadron at noon on May 27, was sufficient to have enabled them to steam, at 10 knots per hour: The Brooklyn for 11½ days; Iowa 7½ days; Massachusetts 10 days; Texas 8¼ days; Marblehead 3½ days; Vixen 11½ days; or to have remained on blockade duty off Santiago de Cuba: the Brooklyn for 26 days; Iowa 16 days; Massachusetts 20 days; Texas 10 days; Marblehead 5 days; Vixen 23 days, and then steam to Gonaives, Hayti, or to Cape Cruz, Cuba, to coal.

At that date the flying squadron was accompanied by the collier Merrimac, [illegible] tons of coal.

The amount of coal required to completely fill the coal bunkers of all of the vessels of the flying squadron on this same date was 2,750 tons.

The conditions of wind, sea and weather, from noon on May 28 to June 1 were favorable for taking coal from a collier at sea off Santiago de Cuba.

The Iowa, Castine and Dupont coaled at Cienfuegos from the collier Merrimac on May 23 and the Massachusetts and Castine on May 24. The Texas asked permission to coal first on May 23 and was refused by Commodore Schley, who ordered the Iowa to coal first and the Massachusetts second.

The Texas was ordered to coal from the collier on May 24 but the order was revoked as the Massachusetts was alongside the collier and the commanding officer of the collier deemed it unsafe to place his vessel between two battleships.

The Texas and Marblehead coaled at sea off Santiago with colliers May 27 and 28; the Massachusetts and Vixen on May 29; the Brooklyn and Iowa on May 30; the Brooklyn, Texas and Marblehead on May 31.

At 3:15 p. m. May 27 Commodore Schley signaled to the St. Paul: "If Sampson comes here tell him half of squadron out of coal and collier engines broken down."

At 10:45 p. m. May 27 Commodore Schley signaled to the Texas: "The more coal you take in the smooth weather the less you will have to take in Hayti."

Commodore Schley made no effort to ascertain whether the Spanish squadron was in the harbor of Santiago, he left the harbor entirely unguarded from 6 p. m. of May 26 to 5 p. m. of May 27 and guarded only by the scout St. Paul from 5 p. m. May 7 until about 6 p. m. of May 28.

The flying squadron arrived off the harbor of Santiago de Cuba seven miles south of Morro at 6 p. m. May 28, and established a blockade.

The distance from Cienfuegos to Santiago is 315 miles. Commodore Schley did not proceed with all dispatch from Cienfuegos to Santiago de Cuba.

Early on the morning of May 29 the Cristobal Colon and other vessels of the Spanish squadron were discovered at anchor in the harbor of Santiago, about 1,200 yards from the entrance. No attempt was made by Commodore Schley on May 29 or May 30 to capture or destroy the Spanish vessels.

At 1:30 p. m. May 30 the cruiser New Orleans and the collier Sterling joined the flying squadron.

At 10:55 a. m. May 31 Commodore Schley shifted his flag to the Massachusetts.

At 11:10 a. m. this flagship Massachusetts signaled:

"The Massachusetts, New Orleans and Iowa will go in after dinner to a distance of 7,000 yards and fire at Cristobal Colon with eight, 12 and 13-inch guns. Speed at about 10 knots."

At 1:20 p. m. the three vessels designated steamed in column toward the entrance to the harbor of Santiago, heading to the eastward at about 10 knots speed. The ships passed the harbor entrance about 7,000 yards distant from the morro, firing at the Colon and the shore batteries at ranges varying from 7,000 to 8,200 yards. All projectiles fell short; when the ships had passed to the eastward of the entrance the flagship turned off shore, followed in succession by the other ships, repassed the entrance and fired as before, but at ranges varying from 9,000 yards to 11,000 yards. Some of these projectiles fell near the Colon.

The fire was returned by the ships in the harbor and by the land batteries, but no large guns were used by the batteries. Several projectiles passed over our vessels but no injuries were sustained.

The flying squadron did not withdraw at night from the entrance to Santiago harbor to a distance at sea. The blockade was maintained at an average distance of about six to seven miles from the harbor entrance during the day and probably somewhat nearer during the night. Two vessels performed picket duty at night, two miles inside of the line of vessels.

The Spanish squadron was discovered to be in the entrance to Santiago harbor, steaming out about 9:30 a. m., July 3, 1898.

The Brooklyn at that time was heading to the westward of north, about 6,300 yards southwest, three-quarters south from the morro, which was practically her object in heading position.

Large vessels coming out of the harbor of Santiago were obliged to head about southwest by south and the Spanish vessels, therefore, in steaming out, until clear of the shoal to the westward, were obliged to head directly for the position of the Brooklyn. When clear of this shoal the Spanish vessels turned in succession to the westward and took a course nearly parallel to the land.

The Brooklyn stood towards the Spanish vessels with varying helm, fired one shot from her forward turret at 3,500 yards range which proved short and then engaged with her battery. When about 1,400 yards distant from the leading Spanish ship, the Teresa, the Brooklyn turned to starboard with her helm hard aport and continued so to turn until she headed to the westward, parallel to the course of the Spanish ships. The commanding officer of the Brooklyn put the helm hard aport, and at almost the instant Commodore Schley gave the order "Hard aport." When the Brooklyn's helm was put hard aport the Teresa was about 1,400 yards to the eastward of north from the Brooklyn, the Viscaya was to the eastward of the Teresa and the Colon was to the eastward of the Viscaya. When the Brooklyn completed the turn and was heading to the westward—parallel to course of the Viscaya, the Viscaya and the Colon were about 2,400 yards to the northward and westward of the Brooklyn.

The turn of the Brooklyn was towards the Texas. The Texas stopped and backed her engines.

On July 2, 1898, about the time the Brooklyn began her turn to starboard a conversation regarding the proximity of the Texas took place between Commodore Schley and Lieutenant A. C. Hodgson.

Admiral Schley caused to be published in a daily paper a letter addressed to him, by Lieutenant Commander A. C. Hodgson, dated June 11, 1899, in which Lieutenant Commander Hodgson said:

"The colloquy published in the New York Sun and alleged to have taken place between you and me on the day of battle of Santiago, July 3, 1898, never occurred.

Admiral Schley did not have published the other letters of Lieutenant Commander Hodgson in regard to this letter:

OPINION.

The turn of the Brooklyn to starboard was made to avoid getting her into dangerous proximity to the Spanish vessels. The turn was made toward the Texas and caused that vessel to stop and back her engines to avoid possible collision.

Admiral Schley did injustice to Lieutenant Commander A. C. Hodgson in publishing only a portion of the correspondence which passed between them. Commodore Schley's conduct in connection with the events of the Santiago campaign prior to June 1, 1898, was characterized by vacillation, dilatoriness and lack of enterprise.

His official reports regarding the coal supply, and the coaling facilities of the flying squadron were inaccurate and misleading.

His conduct during the battle of July 3 was self-possessed and he encouraged, in his own person, his subordinate officers and men to fight courageously.

George Dewey,
Admiral U. S. N., President.
Samuel Lemly,
Judge Advocate General, U. S. N. Judge Advocate.

In the opinion of the undersigned the passage from Key West to Cienfuegos was made by the flying squadron with all possible dispatch. Commodore Schley having in view the importance in arriving off Cienfuegos with as much coal as possible in the ship's bunkers.

The blockade of Cienfuegos was effective.

Commodore Schley, in permitting the steamer Adula to enter the port of Cienfuegos expected to obtain information regarding the Spanish squadron from her when she came out.

The passage from Cienfuegos to a point about 70 miles south of Santiago was made with as much dispatch as possible while keeping the squadron a unit.

The blockade of Santiago was effective.

Commodore Schley was the senior officer of our squadron off Santiago when the Spanish squadron attempted to escape on the morning of July 3, 1898. He was in absolute command and is entitled to the credit due to such commanding officer for the glorious victory which resulted in the total destruction of the Spanish ships.

George Dewey,
Admiral, U. S. N.
Samuel C. Lemly,
Judge Advocate.

RECOMMENDATION.

In view of the length of time which has elapsed since the occurrence of the events of the Santiago campaign the court recommends that no further proceedings be had in the premises.

George Dewey,
Admiral, U. S. N., President.
Samuel C. Lemly,
Judge Advocate General, U. S. N., Judge Advocate.

MRS. BONINE ACQUITTED

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 13. The jury in the trial of Mrs. Ida Bonine, accused of the murder of James Seymour Ayres, Jr., the young census office clerk killed in the Kenmore hotel last spring, returned a verdict tonight of not guilty after being out about four hours.

ANOTHER COLLISION IN THE SIX-DAY RACE

By Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 13. Still far behind the record established by Miller and Waller for a six-day bicycle race nine teams only of the original 16 starters in this year's event are now left on the Madison Square Garden track. Hour after hour of this, the fifth day, went by without much change in position, the men evidently saving themselves as far as possible for the last grand spurt before the contest closes with the midnight hour tomorrow. The attendance tonight was 7,000.

During a sprint tonight McEachern, McLean, Julius and Fredericks collided. They all went down in a heap with Julius underneath. He was taken from the track and examined by doctors, who found that his collar bone had been fractured. Lawson will be allowed to finish the score for the team. He will ride 12 hours tomorrow without a partner.

Tomorrow will see the races changing and shifting in reliefs frequently. They will eat and sleep beside the track, in sight of the spectators, until the race is at an end.

GUN PLAY AT THE ANTLERS

Baltimore Man Wanted to Put Light Through Two Offenders.

THE WOMAN IN THE CASE

Is a Well-Known Colorado Springs Girl and the Intended Victims of the Shooting Thought She Deserved More Than Manitou Water.

A swell young traveling man from Baltimore registered last evening at the Antlers and a few hours later sat down to lunch in the cafe with a well-known young woman of Colorado Springs, whose beauty and ready eye are said to have won her more than one acquaintance.

He registered from Baltimore but it was only due to the ready nerve and prompt action of George Thompson, a bell-boy at the hotel, that his address was not transferred to Colorado to the city of involuntary residence in the valley of the Arkansas.

It was about 11:30 o'clock when the two entered the cafe and ordered a light luncheon and Manitou water. The youth was intensely interested in the young woman into whose face he looked and in his eye there was reflected the light that glows through wine. Still, he was not drunk, and there had been up to this time little in his demeanor that caused him to attract any particular attention. Soon after he and the young woman had been served, however, two more young men, both showing some indications of foreign nativity as well as of having succeeded in eluding the temperance regulations of the community, entered and seated themselves at the next table. They are guests at the hotel.

They talked together in a low tone, their words scarce audible. But their glances, and an occasional word, showed they, as well as the young man from Baltimore, admired the girl with whom he was dining. At length they became bolder, and, in a sneering, supercilious, offensive manner, suggested to each other, sufficiently aloud to be heard by others as well as by the young man whose better fortune they envied, that if he were a real sure-enough sport, he would be buying for his lady something stronger than Manitou, even as they would do.

They insinuated that he was an amateur.

Quick as a flash he was upon his feet. He reached to his hip pocket and drew a pistol and, in the twinkling of an eye had it directed squarely at the head of the more offensive of the pair. George Thompson, a bell-boy, saw the situation and, jumping to the rear of the Baltimore man's chair, seized the gun and wrested it from his grasp. The wine-flush left the faces of the two meddlers but they kept their seats.

The Baltimore man did not resume his seat. He motioned to the girl, whose blanched face had been motionless, and the two walked to the main hall and left the building. They summoned a carriage and entering it rolled rapidly away to the north.

Later he came back but she did not.

The two swells who had been entered on the books by the Baltimore man as objects for target-practice were later in the evening seen puffing cigarettes in the hotel lobby and discussing the occurrence.

The police were not notified and no arrests were made.

THE LOWEST YET

For the first time this winter a standard thermometer in Colorado Springs last night registered the temperature as below zero. The instrument at the Colorado college weather observatory showed the temperature to be one degree below zero at 10:20 o'clock. At midnight different thermometers down town pointed to three degrees below and it was getting colder.

The highest temperature yesterday was 17 degrees, the mean being seven. At 6 o'clock last night the college instrument recorded three above and before 10 o'clock the mercury had reached the zero mark. Unless the cold wave abates before dawn double figures below zero may be reached.

It was announced last night that there will probably be skating at Prospect lake today. The surface of the lake has been frozen for two days, but it has been thought best not to permit skaters on it until it is perfectly safe. There was skating yesterday on some of the ponds about town.

CHILEAN RESERVES CALLED TO ARMS

By Associated Press.

Santiago de Chile, Dec. 13. A contingent of the Chilean reserves has been called to arms. It numbers about 50,000 men. No movement of military forces under arms has occurred, however. Everything is quiet here in expectation of the announcement of Chile's answer to Argentine which according to public opinion will be firm and serene.

The Brazilian government has proffered its amicable mediation in the Argentine Chile dispute. It would seem here that this action will not be necessary as both the Argentine and Chilean governments hope to come to terms.

By Associated Press.

London, Dec. 13. The Associated Press learns from an authoritative source that the Chilean reply to the representations of the minister of the Argentine republic to Chile was presented today. Confidence is expressed by the officials here that the basis for a settlement proposed will lead to a satisfactory arrangement between the two governments.

TWO DAYS DEBATE ON THE PHILIPPINE TARIFF

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 13. The house, after less than an hour's session, adjourned until Tuesday. The bill to temporarily provide revenue for the Philippine islands was reported by Mr. Payne and by unanimous consent an order for the consideration of this bill on Tuesday and Wednesday next was adopted, general debate to close at 4 o'clock Wednesday, when the bill will be placed upon its passage.

The Philippine tariff bill as finally reported today is a substitute for the original Payne bill, which, however, it follows throughout except in a few minor particulars and the addition of a provision to section 6 that all articles subject under the laws of the United States to internal revenue tax or on which the internal revenue tax has been paid and which may under the existing laws and regulations be exported to a foreign country without the payment of such tax or with benefit or drawback as the case may be, may also be shipped to the Philippine Islands with like privilege. Where imported materials on which duties have been paid are used in the manufacture of articles manufactured or produced in the United States there shall be allowed on the shipment of said articles to the Philippine archipelago a drawback equal in amount to the duties paid on the materials used, less 1 per cent of such duties.

FEDERATION PASSED UPON IMPORTANT BUSINESS

By Associated Press.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 13. The convention of the American Federation of Labor held three sessions today and disposed of more business than on any previous day of the meeting. One of the principal features of today's proceedings was the refusal of the proposition to increase the number of vice presidents from six to eight.

A resolution instructing unions to hold aloof from the militia of the several states was tabled. Strong language against the militia in times of strikes was used. The convention decided to increase the per capita tax of national and international unions from one-third to one-half of one per cent, per member per month, and also organized to raise the per capita tax of federal and local trade unions from five to 10 cents a month for each member, the increase of five cents to go toward the raising of a defense fund for those unions.

The convention decided to take no action on a resolution condemning anarchy and a resolution protesting against ship subsidy legislation because the American Federation of Labor is already on record as decidedly against anarchy and ship subsidies.

The federation decided to drop the resolution denouncing the English government for its war against the Boers, because the American government is now engaged in a movement of a similar character and because such a resolution has no place in a labor convention. These resolutions were adopted.

Instructing the president to telegraph a protest of the American Federation of Labor to the president of the United States against the confirmation of the appointment of Francis Baker as the judge of the circuit court of appeals in Indiana on the ground that his father, Judge John H. Baker, had granted injunctions against union workmen; instructing the legislative committee to investigate the report that the immigrants killed in the railroad wreck near Seneca, Mich., recently, were brought to this country in violation of the immigration laws.

Consideration of the report of the committee on boycotts consumed much of the time of the evening session. There was a struggle over the matter of boycotting a cash register company of Ohio. The company was placed upon the "unfair" list by a large vote.

Cold Wave Did Not Spoil Firemen's Ball

Despite the cold weather, the third annual Firemen's ball at the Temple theater last night was a big success. The attendance of the spectators was smaller than was expected, on account of the cold, but there was a good sized number in the balconies while the floor was filled with jolly dancers.

The costumes were probably the best ever displayed at a masquerade ball here, some of them being particularly artistic. There was a decided attempt to eclipse all others in the costume line and the difference between the costumes worn last night and those worn at most mask balls in this city was noticeable at the first glance. The floor was filled with the dancers and all had a pleasant time tripping the "light fantastic."

The firemen were on hand to see that their guests were properly attended to, Captain Thomas Quinlan, Captain Keith Conacher, and Firemen Harry P. Dennis and Flem Neff composed the floor committee. Chief Baty, Assistant Chief McReynolds and others of the gallant fire laddies were on hand to assist. The members of the department showed that they were as capable of entertaining and doing social honors as they are in fighting the devouring flames, and this is saying much for the fire boys are all courage and nerve when duty calls just as they are all courteous and gallant when social honors fall to their lot.

The music for the ball was furnished by Casser's Antlers orchestra, augmented by several pieces. It was delightful music and dancing was made an almost irresistible pleasure. Charles Berry acted as master of ceremonies in the manner which has made him the popular prompter of the city.

The dance was a credit to the firemen. The committee on arrangements was composed of Chief Baty, Assistant Chief McReynolds, Captain Conacher and Captain Donohue. To them belongs much of the credit, but all the firemen united in an effort to make the ball the best ever given and they succeeded, and all deserve credit. The Firemen's Relief association will net a neat sum as a result of their efforts.

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NEWS NOTES FROM DENVER

Change of Venue Granted in Bribery Cases--State May Trade Lands.

Denver Bureau
Colorado Springs Gazette

Denver, Colo., Dec. 13.—Judge Johnson this afternoon granted the defendants in the West Side court bribery cases a change of venue. Whether another judge will be called in or whether the cases will be sent to some other court has not as yet been decided. Nearly the entire day was devoted to the argument, Attorney A. B. Seaman representing the defendants and Ralph Talbot the state. At the conclusion of the court announced that the change of venue would be granted. In granting the request Judge Johnson stated that while he was of the opinion that the case could be given a fair hearing in his court, yet owing to the demand that had been made, he thought it better to grant the change.

A report from Breckenridge says: Grace Whitehead, aged 5, daughter of H. S. Whitehead, manager of the Jessie mine of Gold Rock mountain, and sister of Harry White, ex-quarterback of the state university football team, was apparently examining a revolver while alone in her mother's room last evening when the weapon was accidentally discharged. The bullet entered her side and she expired almost instantly.

The state land board has decided to make an investigation into the reports of the coal companies that are leasing coal lands of the state. It is said that some of the coal companies have not reported the actual number of tons of coal mined, and that the state has not received its proportion of the royalty.

Governor Orman and Land Register Joyce have a scheme on foot with which they hope to increase the agricultural and grazing acreage of the state by 30,000 or 40,000 acres. In order to accomplish this, they will induce the government to exchange this acreage for certain timber lands which the state holds. The result will be twofold, in that it will give the timber and the federal protection to the forests, and it will also furnish a larger school fund for the state. As it is, when timber land is leased and the timber has been cut from the same the land is useless to the state. The grazing land would be far more valuable, therefore, the government will, if possible, be induced to make the change.

Mrs. Charles S. Brown, wife of Attorney C. T. Brown, died last evening at her home, 1660 Clarkson street.

GAS AND TROUBLE

Comes From White Bread.

While it is true that we build up the body from food, it is also true that different kinds of food have different effects on the body and produce different results.

For instance, it is absolutely impossible to live on white bread alone, for it contains almost nothing but starch, and an excess of white bread produces gas and trouble in the intestines, while, at the same time, the other elements required by the body for building up brain and nerve centers, as well as muscular tissue, have been left out of the white bread, and we see from experience the one trying to live on white bread alone gradually falls in mental and nervous power, as well as loss in muscle.

Such a diet could not be kept up long without fatal results. A lady in Jacksonville, Fla., was crippled by an accident two years ago. Being without the power of exercise, an old stomach trouble that was here for years became worse, and it was a serious question regarding food that she could digest.

A physician put her on Grape-Nuts Breakfast Food with some remarkable results. She says now that, not only is she able to do a big day's work, because of the strength of her brain and nerves, but that she has finally thrown away her crutches because the muscles of her limbs have gradually grown stronger since she began the use of Grape-Nuts, and now she is practically well and can go about without trouble, notwithstanding the fact that it was said she would never be able to walk again. So much for eating the right kind of food instead of remaining an invalid and a cripple because of the lack of knowledge of the kind of food to use to bring one back to health. Name given on application to Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich.

She was a prominent member of the Women's club, and was thoroughly conversant with foreign languages. She leaves a host of friends. The funeral will be held from the family residence Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

The board of capitol managers this morning let a contract to the Pioneer Iron works to screen the openings in the capitol dome. The remuneration will be $155. The screening will be done in order to shut out the pigeons and swallows that infest that portion of the building.

It is not thought that the cut in freight rates from Cripple Creek to Denver as announced yesterday will be of as much benefit as was at first supposed. The railroads have not the cars with which to deliver the goods. Two firms that yesterday placed large orders with eastern factories, today received word that owing to a shortage of cars they could not be immediately filled.

By the explosion of a two-gallon can of gasoline this morning James W. Stevens of 1294 Santa Fe avenue was frightfully burned. He conducts a cleaning and dying business, and was engaged in cleaning a suit when the liquid he was using exploded. The force drove him through a door into an adjoining room, and the fire literally cooked his arms, face and chest. His wife, assisted by a nearby neighbor, succeeded in extinguishing the flames which were consuming his clothing. The room in which the explosion occurred is a total wreck.

There is to be a double wedding in Denver. The contracting parties are the two girls and the two young men who eloped to Loveland and were captured yesterday. Their names are Elsie Coltrin, Pearl Williamson, E. W. Hoyt, ing and S. E. Hamilton. All four were arrested and returned to this city this morning. The parents of the girls at first threatened to prosecute the boys, but during the day relinquished that idea and consented for them to get married.

Attorney-General Post has advised the authorities to drop the prosecution of Sheriff Furr of Huerfano county. Criminal suits were started against the sheriff because of his action in connection with the strike at Telluride last spring.

The local police are satisfied that the aged woman who froze to death near Cheyenne night before last is Mrs. Margie Flannery, also known as Mrs. Briggs, of this city. She was found wandering aimlessly around in Denver on the night of December 9 and was given a night's lodging at the police headquarters. She was in a semi-demented condition and stated that she was on her way to Cheyenne. She was furnished transportation to that city and it is reported that the Cheyenne authorities gave her transportation to return to Denver. It is supposed that she stepped off the train at some of the smaller stations this side of Cheyenne. Her former home was at Cherry, Ill.

Mrs. E. S. Clifton died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John C. Montgomery, 1600 Grant avenue, last night after an illness of four months. She was 76 years old, and her death was caused by a fall which she received at Manitou last summer. She came to Denver 21 years ago. Four children survive her. The funeral will be held from the Montgomery residence tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Commander Booth-Tucker and Consul Emma Booth-Tucker of the Salvation army will arrive in Denver tomorrow and on Sunday will conduct a series of meetings at the Broadway theater. Free services will be held. The commander is accompanied by 21 members of his staff, and the local army is making great preparations for this series of meetings. He goes from here to Colorado Springs, where other meetings will be conducted.

The home of Joseph Moore, 1310 South Tremont street, was entered by burglars in broad daylight and $65 in cash stolen. The home of Mrs. George W. Brown at 410 Broadway was entered last night and over $300 worth of articles were taken.

Mrs. Sarah Walker and her sister, Miss Rosa Welch, have arrived in Denver after traveling over 400 miles on pack burros in order to present a mining claim to the state authorities. They have a claim near Telluride which they found some years ago and which they have developed themselves. They feel that other property holders are encroaching on their grounds, so they decided to come to Denver and place the matter in the hands of attorneys. Not having sufficient means with which to make the trip on the train, they fitted up a burro pack train and came. They were six weeks on the road.

Capt. Evans E. Winters of the national guard of Colorado has just completed his tour of inspection of the small arms practice of the state soldiers. His report shows that this part of the drill of the Colorado national guards is "punk." He criticises the practice of every company in the state and says that many of the officers of the companies do not even know the small arm drill orders. Among other things he says: "It is useless to deny that the national guard of Colorado, taken as a whole, is sadly deficient in the matter of rifle firing. It must be aroused from the lethargy or indifference that it seems to be suffering from and must awaken to the fact that it is almost wholly deficient in this, the most important duty of the soldier. In these days the man who cannot use his rifle effectively is utterly worthless as a soldier. He becomes a burden rather than a help to the organization, and the sooner the service is rid of him the better."

The case of Miss Nellie Gunn of Cripple Creek against the Wells Fargo Express company for $26,600 damages was given to the jury this afternoon and Judge Carpenter instructed them that if a verdict was reached to return it to him tomorrow morning. Miss Gunn claims that she was injured at the Union depot last June because of the carelessness of a driver for the Wells Fargo company. She says that she was sitting in an express wagon waiting for a trunk to be placed in the same, when one of the Wells Fargo wagons, attempted to back to the platform by the side of the wagon she was in. She claims that the driver turned his horse into her team, thereby scaring it and causing a runaway, in which she was injured to such an extent that a stroke of paralysis followed. She claims to have lost the sense of touch in her lower limbs. She was removed to the county hospital and is still there. During the trial numerous physicians testified that they had stuck pins in her, and she did not feel any pain. The defendants claim that they were in no way responsible for the accident. A verdict is expected tomorrow morning.

ANACONDA

Special to the Gazette.

Anaconda, Dec. 13. John Houghton left this morning for Denver where he will spend two weeks.

Miss Annie M. Schulte, Mrs. Charlotte Schulte and Mrs. Charles Heuht arrived here yesterday from Denver and will stay over the holidays as the guests of Judge and Mrs. Allen.

Miss Amelia Lilly of Colorado City was the guest of the Webers here yesterday.

Ben Prettis, who arrived here recently from Telluride, has accepted a position at the Morning Glory.

Mrs. Johnson McMillan left yesterday morning for Florence for a few days' visit.

L. P. Bowley of Aspen, spent a few hours here yesterday on business.

Calendar Mounts

Have you seen them? The very latest thing for holiday gifts. Not only can you take a picture of local scenery and develop it yourself, but by placing it in these mounts you have a pretty gift for eastern friends.

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CRIPPLE CREEK NEWS NOTES

Combine Roads Will Improve District Train Service---Tonight's Mass Meeting.

Cripple Creek Bureau
Colorado Springs Gazette

Cripple Creek, Dec. 13. The officials of the Denver & Southwestern railroad are planning to carry the cut rate war into the district suburban traffic. As rates stand at present in the camp the fare from Cripple Creek to Victor over the high electric line of the C. S. & C. C. road is 20 cents, and over the low electric line 10 cents. The fare over the C. & C. C. and Midland Terminal roads is four cents. Notwithstanding these conditions, the electric lines are doing a big business owing to the excellent service. The superintendent of the Denver & Southern line states that there will soon be a one-half hour schedule adopted by the C. & C. C. road between this city and Victor, making the schedule time 25 minutes to Goldfield. This will mean more trains, as the 30-minute schedule will commence at 6 a. m. and continue until 6 p. m. The chief engineer of the combined lines states that five engines at Canon City are now being overhauled for this service. It is further stated that the fare between stations will probably be reduced to one cent, making the fare from Cripple Creek to Victor two cents and from Cripple Creek to Goldfield three cents. The superintendent states that the new service will be established before the first of the year. Local representatives of the Short Line are not talking, but this road continues to do a big freight and passenger business.

Tomorrow night a mass meeting will be held at the Grand opera house at which resolutions will be adopted demanding the re-enactment of the Chinese exclusion law which expires by limitation next spring. There will be music and a well arranged program, including addresses by prominent speakers of the county. The meeting will be called to order at 7:30 o'clock by Mayor Crane, who will introduce Sherman Bell as chairman of the meeting.

Elijah Wilson commenced action in the county court today against James P. Foley et al. to recover $438.60 for labor.

In the district court today a jury returned a verdict of $1,337.76 for the plaintiff in the case of Joseph Lamore vs. J. H. White. The money was alleged to be due upon a contract.

The C. S. & C. C. D. R. Co. has secured two important rights of way in Goldfield. To obtain them, condemnation suits were tried and in the cases of Cate and Kelly the jury gave the defendants damages in the sum of $200 and $300 respectively.

The recently elected county officers who are to assume their positions in January and the members of the executive committee of the Democratic party held a meeting tonight in the county court room. No action was taken at the meeting relative to appointments to be made by the officials, but a number of campaign bills were allowed.

Among the deeds filed for record today with the county clerk were the following: Rudolph Heyse to C. W. Kurle, the War Eagle lode, $14,000; C. W. Kurle to the Stratton Cripple Creek M. & D. Co. that part of the Bennie lode in conflict with the Mary Gold lode, $1; Alfred L. Davis to E. M. Gwin, lot 24 in block 1, Jo Dandy addition, and lot 24, block 1, Gold Flats addition to Cripple Creek, $350.

In the county recorder's office today an agreement was filed, the parties to it being John McKenzie, Sr., John McKenzie, Jr. and W. A. Harrison, C. H. Ault, J. R. Ault, D. P. Whitney, J. D. Murphy, A. D. Johnson, C. W. Withrow, Meade Meskimen and J. W. Smithley. All the parties are the organizers of the Goldfield Prospecting & Mining Co. The McKenzies agree for a stated consideration to operate for the company near the Klondike mine in Saguache county, and to work under the directions and orders of the other members of the company. The parties reside in Goldfield.

Location certificates were filed today as follows: The Antler and Minnie S lode, claims in Woodland park; by Mary J. Stump; the Golden Wedge lode by James J. Talpey.

A marriage license was issued today to Charles C. Houck and Libbie E. Orr, both of Cripple Creek.

A light snow fell during the early part of the evening. The weather tonight is extremely cold, the thermometer registering zero.

Out-of-town arrivals at the National today were: Q. L. Martin and F. W. Page of Denver; Charles B. Ferrin, John W. Proudly and A. F. Todd of Colorado Springs; J. A. Corby of St. Joseph; H. M. Pine and Dave Beer of New York; J. M. Tippett and J. F. Curtis of Florence; P. E. C. Burke of Salida; W. L. Scott of Wilmington, Del.; Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Usher and daughter of Willoughby, O., and J. H. Smith of Colchester, Conn.

NEWS NOTES FROM VICTOR

Victor Bureau
Colorado Springs Gazette

Victor, Dec. 13.—At Armory hall tonight Excelsior Engineers union No. 59, gave a grand ball. One of the largest crowds that has ever attended a similar function in this city was in attendance, and all passed a very enjoyable evening.

Acting under instructions from the city council, Chief of Police O'Connell this morning closed the saloon being operated in the new Richeleau hotel on Victor avenue. Objections were made to this saloon by Rev. Mr. Howell, pastor of the Methodist church, upon the grounds that it was within 100 feet of the church building. The city council sustained the objection, and ordered the place closed.

Notwithstanding the extremely cold weather, a large crowd of skaters attended the opening of the Midway Lagoon Ice Skating rink on Wilson Creek tonight. The ring has been nicely fitted up for the comfort of the skaters and spectators. It is an artificial rink, but there is more than one acre of good ice.

Victor is having trouble in securing an extension of its tax levy. County Assessor Lyelght has informed the city attorney that he would not grant the extension, and gave as his reason that the levy had been filed after the time fixed. Mayor Franklin is trying to persuade the county officials to issue the necessary papers, and in the event of his failure to do so, mandamus proceedings will probably be instituted.

Miss Glen G. Latimer and son, together with Miss Valley L. Latimer, came up today from Denver and will spend several days with Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Latimer.

Frank Campbell, left this morning for Colorado Springs where he will visit for three days.

Dr. and Mrs. Deemer have taken up their residence at the Baltimore hotel and will make it their home for the winter.

Oscar Owens of Arkansas City, Kans., who is heavily interested in the district, is spending a few days in Victor.

NEWS NOTES FROM PUEBLO

Lawrence Hext Found Guilty of Murder--Good Progress by Pueblo Oil Well Co.

Pueblo Bureau
Colorado Springs Gazette

Pueblo, Dec. 13. At 7:35 tonight Judge Dixon concluded his instructions to the jury in the case of Lawrence Hex and they repaired to their rooms. In 55 minutes thereafter a verdict had been prepared and the accused negro was found guilty of the charge and the sentence of death was added. The crime for which Lawrence Hex, the negro murderer is to be executed was committed about two months ago, when he shot and killed John White and Mrs. Alley, both colored, at the latter's home in this city, where he was calling. This is the first murder case to be tried since the law making the sentence of death the extreme penalty for murder has been in operation.

Attorney Frank E. Baldwin of the Pueblo Oil Well company informed a Gazette representative that J. P. Tryner, operating manager of the company, reported to the board of directors this evening that he has been successful in getting the casing below the cave-in and also below water. They are now drilling through red sandstone, and will probably be through that strata in about 10 days, when they expect to reach the region where oil is thought to be located. This is good news to the oil well people, for there has not been a minute since the cave-in occurred several days ago that there was not only a possibility, but a strong probability of further caving, which would result in complete destruction of the well.

A decree of divorce was made by the court this morning in the suit of Laura E. Beckwith vs. James E. Beckwith. The verdict was rendered on the cross complaint of Mrs. Beckwith, charging cruelty, in answer to the one filed by her husband, charging her with being unfaithful to him. Beckwith is a member of the Salvation army.

Today the work of paying employes of the Minnequa Steel works for the month of November began. There will be $222,000 distributed, besides which the contractors will pay but $35,000 more to the men employed in the erecting of the new building and making excavations. As this will be the last pay day at the big plant before Christmas, the merchants of this city will do a big business.

Articles of incorporation of the Arroyo Real Estate & Investment Co. are filed with the county clerk. The incorporators are Jacob Savagneau, Ronch Savagneau, Hermann Godsmith and Siegmund Charles Goldsmith, all of Denver, where the principal office will be located. The capital stock is $60,000, divide into 600 shares.

William Gates, the well-known civil engineer, who accompanied the Gates and Lambert party on their visit here yesterday, is still in the city and will remain here for some days. He will have charge of the construction of the new rod and wire mill.

The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor will hold a social in the Y. M. C. A. rooms next Tuesday evening.

The suit of Dr. K. S. Johnson vs. the estate of Martha J. Dales, brought to recover $650 in medical fees, alleged by the plaintiff to be due for treatment of Mrs. Dales, was decided in favor of the defendant. Certain testimony was introduced to the effect that Dr. Johnson agreed to treat Mrs. Dales gratuitously. The costs of the suit were assessed against the plaintiff. A motion was made for a new trial.

A judgment of $2,600 was awarded the Bessemer Building & Loan association yesterday afternoon in the district court in its claim against the estate of Victor DeCarli, deceased.

The mystery about the shooting, which occurred Sunday evening at the corner of Grant and Union avenues was cleared up this morning, when Louis Whittington, son of the foreman of the moulders department at the steel works, was fined $15 for discharging firearms within the city limits. Whittington appealed his case to the county court.

A transfer was filed with the county clerk this morning by which lots 1 and 2 in block 69 of South Pueblo were transferred from Ann Hitchcock to Almon Hitchcock, both of San Diego, Calif., for a consideration of $10,000.

At about 2 o'clock this afternoon Frank James, a 14-year-old boy, was killed by a railroad train while jumping across the tracks near the old Ft. Worth depot on South Santa Fe avenue. His body was taken to the city ward and Coroner Fugard will investigate. James is the son of poor parents.

Jesse White left yesterday for Cripple Creek.

E. F. Ford is out again after his recent illness.

G. A. Seymour of Denver, is in the city for a few days.

P. W. Sweeny of Walsenburg was in the city today.

Mrs. M. L. Brinker reached this city from the east yesterday.

Miss Davidson, who has been visiting Mrs. Sam Davis, returned yesterday to her home in Denver.

Dr. Moelau has returned from a week's business trip out of the city.

A. M. Wingham, traveling passenger agent of the Missouri Pacific at St. Louis, is in the city.

Mrs. F. B. Snooks, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Russle Coleman, has returned to her home in Denver.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Richardson of Auburn, N. Y., were the guests of Rev. E. P. Newton yesterday, prior to their departure for the east.

Fred Andrews, the implement man, was in Bessemer today looking after business.

James Cordick will shortly remove with his family to Quray.

J. K. Dempsey says he will employ about 20 men in his new brick yards and put out 40,000 brick per day.

Chief Clerk Darrock of the Minnequa club was in the new office building today arranging for his clerical force.

Mrs. T. J. Young has returned from a three weeks' visit with relatives in California.

John Shepist has gone to Chicago on a visit with his relatives.

W. W. Dings, who has been a guest of the Business Men's association for a few days past, has returned to his home in St. Louis.

Travel through Pueblo was heavier today than it has been for the past two months. All the passenger trains were heavily loaded, and many passengers stopped over for some time in the city while making connections.

J. Appleton of the New York drug store is now the sole owner.

James E. Shelman has returned from a business trip to Denver.

CANON CITY

Special to the Gazette.

Canon City, Dec. 13.—The local Horticultural society held their regular meeting a few days ago and new basis of workings was arranged upon. An animated discussion was indulged in upon the merits of the new "dry spray" which was lately introduced here. They contemplate importing a very large quantity of tobacco dust and other tobacco refuse which they will distribute among the farmers to use for a fertilizer. It has been found that in addition to being a good fertilizer it has a very beneficial effect in the way of keeping down insect pests and especially the woolly aphis.

Dr. C. H. Wilkinson has denied the report which has become current that he was about to leave Canon City. The doctor is too much pleased with the climate and growth of Canon City to leave it so soon.

The Diamond Fire Brick company has just finished the construction of a new down draft flue, the only one of its kind west of the Mississippi river, and will enable them to make a better class of brick than any made here at the present time. It will be tested in a few days.

The following officers have been elected by Canon City chapter No. 21, O. E. S.: Worthy matron, Rebecca Smith; worthy patron, W. L. Hawkins; associate matron, Rachel Knight; secretary, Nellie P. Weston; treasurer, Effie Page; conductress, L. Thompson.

C. J. Fredrickson went to Kansas on Saturday for a week's visit.

Rev. and Mrs. T. B. Self left Saturday for Denver, where they expect to spend the winter.

Dr. Orella Locke left a few days ago for Cincinnati, where she will enter into business with Dr. Clara Wernicke in the practice of osteopathy.

MONUMENT

Mrs. Thompson and Miss Florence Gutshall of Table Rock went to Denver Tuesday for a week's visit with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Talbot, Mrs. Thomas, Messrs. Woodward, Stout, Tom Gibbie and R. J. Gwillim were among the number that came from the Springs to attend Mr. Pettigrew's funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Harding returned home Monday from a week's visit in Cripple.

Mr. Joshua Bisley came down from Cripple Creek last week to spend a few days with his parents at his old home near Table Rock.

Mr. Newton Wells of Canon City and son Hal of Colorado Springs spent Sunday with friends in Monument. Mr. Wells wants to move his family here as soon as he can get a ranch.

Fred Hildebrand returned to the divide from Laramie, Wyo., Tuesday. He will work for Howard Williams this winter.

Mrs. C. A. J. Berry of Palmer Lake was calling on friends in town Thursday. Mrs. Berry expects to move to Monument shortly.

Mrs. Bennett and little daughter spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Elliot, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Watts of Elbert drove over Thursday for a visit with their son, W. D. Watts, and family.

Messrs. Hugh and Harry Schubarth left Tuesday for a month's visit with their aged mother in Chicago.

Mr. P. Murphy spent Sunday with friends in Colorado Springs.

While playing one day last week, Bobbie, three-year-old son of Harry Wilson of Husted, fell and broke his arm. Dr. McConnell set the injured member and reports all doing well.

The I. O. O. F. organized a lodge in Monument Friday night with 36 charter members. Visitors were present from Sedalia, Castle Rock, Elizabeth and Elbert to assist with the work.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Watts and Mr. and Mrs. D. Watts made trip to the Springs Saturday.

The oyster supper given last week at Woodmen hall under the auspices of the Woman's association was a success both socially and financially. The articles left over from last year's bazaar were all sold. The grab-bag in charge of Mrs. Walker was the source of a great deal of amusement for both old and young. After all expenses were paid the ladies had over $15 left which will be used for church purposes.

Mrs. Huke and little daughter came from Sedalia Saturday to spend a few days with Mr. Huke, the D. & R. G. agent.

John Cummins and brother Harry and family of Table Rock started for a two months' trip to Old Mexico Monday.

The ladies are having the parsonage repaired before Rev. Mr. Bell and family move. They expect to be settled before Christmas.

Mr. Dan Eppler of Elbert is visiting his son John.

Master Harry Mercer of Denver has been visiting his mother.

Mrs. Wm. McConnell and daughter Frances returned relatives in Colorado Springs and Victor last week, returning Monday evening.

Mr. Gittings finished the interior of the Woodmen hall Friday. The lodge men now have one of the nearest buildings in town in which to meet.

Miss Sarah Gwillim spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents at Roswell.

The new school hall opened Tuesday morning. The teachers and pupils have every reason to be proud of their work as they raised the money for the bell by giving entertainments.

FALCON

Andy Miller, who has been dangerously ill at the home of his father, Hutton Miller, is recovering very rapidly. He has been under the care of Dr. Craig.

The dance given by the Woodmen of the World was well attended and a very pleasant affair.

Mrs. Patterson and Miss Brazilton were shopping in the Springs Saturday.

Miss Bertha Spencer of Gunnison was present at the dance and was very warmly welcomed by her many friends. She left on Sunday for an extended visit at the old home in Iowa and also to visit an uncle in Ohio.

Mrs. Dotson and son and Mrs. Sullivan of Roswell came out and were present at the dance. Mrs. Dotson returned Friday morning, but Mrs. Sullivan visited her sister, Mrs. Sarrenson.

Nearly every one is complaining of bad colds. Miss Bessie Cuthbert was threatened with pneumonia the first of the week and Mrs. Hurless has been sick nearly all the week.

Clarence Wood has resigned his position as clerk for the Falcon Mercantile Co. and is succeeded by a Mr. Laubeck of Colorado Springs.

AMERICA STOOD BRUNT IN CHINA.

United States Trade Suffered Most During Disturbances of Last Year.

American commerce with China seems to have suffered more during the disturbances of last year than that of other countries. It was well known that the exports from the United States to China last year showed a marked reduction, but it is only through the official figures of the Chinese government, just received by the treasury bureau of statistics that a comparison of the depression in our own Chinese trade with that of other countries can be obtained.

Imports into China from Great Britain in 1900 exceeded those of 1899 by more than 5,000,000 Haikwan taels, those from Turkey in Asia, Persia, Egypt, Algiers, etc., a considerable increase, and those from Continental Europe a slight increase, while from the United States the imports fell from 22,288,746 Haikwan taels in 1899 to 16,724,493 in 1900. This was a reduction in imports from the United States of about 25 per cent., while the United Kingdom showed an increase of more than 10 per cent.; Russia more than 25 per cent.; the Asiatic countries above mentioned, 40 per cent., and continental Europe a slight increase.

The figures just received by the treasury bureau of statistics show that in cotton drills the imports of English goods fell from 78,887 pieces in 1899 to 60,047 in 1900, a reduction of less than 19,000 pieces, that the imports of Dutch drills increased from 40,110 pieces in 1899 to 44,624 in 1900, but that those of American drills fell from 1,626,107 pieces in 1899 to 805,592 in 1900, a reduction of more than one-half in American goods while those from England showed a reduction of less than 15 per cent., and those from the Netherlands an actual gain of more than 10 per cent.

In sheetings those of English manufacture fell from 763,762 pieces in 1899 to 605,199 in 1900, a decrease of about 160,000 pieces, while those of the United States fell from 3,975,903 pieces to 3,312,494, a reduction of more than a million and a half pieces.

Kerosene oil importations of the American product fell from 40,724,000 gallons to 34,447,112 gallons, a decrease of more than 6,000,000 gallons; that from Russia fell from 55,695,116 to 32,708,757 gallons, a decrease of about 3,000,000 gallons; while that from Sumatra showed an increase of over 4,000,000 gallons; the figures for Sumatra oil being for 1899, 11,993,202 gallons, and for 1900, 16,424,155 gallons.

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Lithographed Paper-covered Juvenile Books Little Red Riding Hood, Mother Hubbard, Sleeping Beauty, A B C, Jack and Jill, Blue Beard, etc. 9c

Books like above, only much larger, as Bible Stories, Little Tots, Cinderella, Mother Goose, Animals, Kris Kringle, etc. 15c

Large Lithographed Picture Books, with clear, bold type, profusely illustrated, in all the most popular titles, and Natural Histories. 19c

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GAMES

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A large line of Games, such as War in South Africa; War in Cuba, Boers and the British, Merry Xmas, Golf, Barnum's Circus and Ben Hur, 98c to $1.50

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AMUSEMENTS

KING DODO.

A new comedy opera, "King Dodo," by Sidney Rosenfeld, author of "The Prince of Pilsen," to be seen in this city at the Opera house Tuesday next, with a complete original cast, elaborate adornment, and all the popular airs noted during its phenomenal run of five straight months in Chicago, where it is said to surpass in many respects any American product on the order seen here for many years. It is certain that the organization of far above the average importation and has endured successfully such a hard test as many one city. There are less than 60 people employed in the production, and during the three acts which are said to surpass in and effectless any production now on the road. A splendid orchestra of 20 pieces is another feature of the engagement, which will be appreciated by music lovers, and it is expected the engagement of "King Dodo" in this city will prove the most important theatrical event of the year. Prominent members of the big singing cast are Raymond Hitchcock, Cheridah Simpson, Gertrude Quinlan, Miro Delamotte, Lillian Risley, Elsa Ryan, Edward A. Arthur Wooley and Charles W. Bowser. This big theatrical venture is under the management of the Castle Square Opera company, a New York organization which has provided the most conspicuous operatic offerings of the American stage for the past five years.

RICHARD CARVEL TONIGHT.

The production of "Richard Carvel" will occupy the stage of the Opera house this evening with Andrew Robson in the leading part. The play is a dramatization by Edward E. Rose, of Winston Churchill's intensely interesting story. Robson is a talented young English actor who has been accorded the warmest praise wherever he has appeared. He has started two seasons in "The Royal Box," and it is said that he possesses the form, face and voice of the ideal Richard Carvel. No book in the annals of the popular rush for the novel of the day has proven such a distinct success from the standpoint of American taste as "Richard Carvel," the novel is a strong one, as books of the day go, and it is all the more popular because it deals with historical subjects in a popular manner and is intensely American and for the same reason the play is a distinct success from the popular point of view, and that is the only measure in which dramatic productions are judged in this commercial age. The play is intensely dramatic. From a book filled with so many exciting scenes, the dramatist has taken the most thrilling and has placed them together in a thorough, dramatic whole. A succession of incidents draw up to the duel scene at the close of the third act, where the duke of Chartersen is killed by the very men he has placed in hiding to so ardly slay Richard Carvel. In dramatic history, no play has furnished a better climax, and one more thoroughly well acted. Such a closing scene for an act is in itself enough to make any play a great success. In fact, the whole of the third act, and the series of scenes between Carvel and the duke are thrilling. The last act is a pretty and interesting one, though somewhat weak after the stirring one that had preceded it. But such an ending for a play is delightful. The clash of words, the battle of swords are left off, for the sighs and words of love. The whole company presenting this play is said to be a brilliant one, of the kind that can make a production a success.

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The papers made at the clerk's office are copies of the plats of Finley's two additions and the Rustic Home addition.

BAD WEATHER CAUSED SMALL ATTENDANCE

Owing to the stormy weather, the attendance at the meeting of the Colorado College Scientific society yesterday afternoon was not very large.

The paper by Mr. Frederic R. Hastings on "The Cardinal Idea in the Reformation," was a very able one. It was discussed quite warmly, nearly all those present taking part. The discussion on Prof. Ahlers' paper on "The Animal in Man," was also very general. It was one of the most interesting meetings of the society that has been held this year.

ANTLERS AND ELKS TO BOWL TONIGHT

The Antlers and Elks bowling teams will play another match game at the Antlers alleys tonight. All those interested in the game are invited to attend. Ladies will be especially welcome.

The Elks and the Antlers have played two games, both of which were won by the Antlers. The Elks will have a stronger team tonight and the match will doubtless be very close and exciting. Play will commence at 8:15.

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THE NEWS OF COLORADO CITY

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Austrian Killed At Colorado City

Michael Ambro, an Austrian about 55 years of age, was killed by a freight car at Seventh and Washington streets in this city yesterday afternoon shortly after 12 o'clock.

It is supposed that the old man was deaf and that he did not hear the car which ran him down. The coroner, however, will hold an inquest this afternoon to determine whether or not any blame is to be attached to the railroad or its employes.

The accident happened just at the corner of Seventh street where that street intersects the D. & R. G. tracks. The regular noon freight of the Rio Grande, running between Colorado Springs and Manitou, had just pulled into the city and was switching off a car onto the Stockbridge spur. The car had just been turned loose by the train and was running free with a brakeman on top. Old Mr. Ambro was walking with his back to the approaching car and did not hear it. Neighbors saw the danger of the old man and ran out and yelled to the brakeman. The car was stopped but not until Ambro's body had been mangled and life had been crushed out.

Chief of Police Birdsall was notified and the body was removed to Beyle's undertaking rooms. Coroner Law was called and came over from the Springs. He decided that an inquest was necessary and will hold one this afternoon. It is said that the brakeman was looking back at the engine instead of looking forward to see that the track was clear and as it was right on the crossing where the accident occurred, it is charged by some that the brakeman was careless in not looking ahead. The car was not going at a very fast rate and it is said could have been stopped in time to avert an accident had Mr. Ambro been seen.

Ambro's right arm was cut off just below the elbow and his right leg was cut off below the knee. His left jaw and his neck were badly lacerated. Those who saw the accident state that Ambro was knocked flat on his stomach and in trying to get out from under the car he was caught between the wheels. The man was dead when his body was removed from under the car.

Ambro was a carpenter. He leaves four married daughters. He was living with one of them, Mrs. John Homanck of this city. Mrs. John Humnek, another daughter also lives in this city. Two other daughters, Mrs. Andrew O'Lear and Mrs. George Kopes, live at the coal mines north of Colorado Springs.

Midland Had Two Slight Accidents

Midland offices in this city were notified on Thursday night of two minor accidents which occurred on their line west of this city.

The more serious accident of the two occurred at Buena Vista and resulted in considerable damage to two engines. Owing to the cold the air pipes froze and when the engineer of the train tried to slow up for the depot, where he was to take a siding to allow another train to pass, he could not stop the momentum and as the train was going on about a 2 per cent down grade it shot onto the switch and struck a box car. The box car was hurled clean across the tracks into the engine of the train on the other track. Both engines were badly smashed and the box car was turned into a pile of kindling wood. The wrecking crew went up and cleared the track. No one was hurt.

The other accident was due to a sandboard on a box car in a train coming down from Woodland Park which broke and caused the ditching of the car. The main line was blocked for a short time but the wrecking crew cleared it without much difficulty.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS HAD ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The Royal Neighbors of America have elected officers for the new year. The order is flourishing and is now entering on its second year in this city.

The following officers have been elected to manage the affairs of the lodge for the coming year: Oracle, Mrs. M. M. Hall; vice oracle, Mrs. H. Dillon; chancellor, O. R. Miller; recorder, Mrs. Mabelle Chase; receiver, Mrs. Irene Edwards; marshal, Mrs. Martha Snodgrass; inner sentinel, Mrs. McCants; outer sentinel, Mrs. Shultz; manager, Mr. George McCants; past oracle, Paulino Lushinsky.

FORESTERS AUXILIARY IS ORGANIZED HERE

A circle of Companions, an auxiliary society to the Ancient Order of Foresters, has been organized in this city. Deputy Grand Chief W. F. Freeman instituted the new circle.

The Foresters have been organized in this city but a short time, but the lodge has grown rapidly. The auxiliary society bids fair to be equally as popular. Following are the officers of the new lodge: P. C. C., Juanita De Laney; C. C., E. Dick; S. C., Alice Gebring; R. S., Bessie Brinegar; right guide, Zoe Dolph; left guide, Annie Taylor; deputy C. C., Susan Routh.

NEW OFFICERS FOR LOCAL MASONIC LODGE

The Masonic lodge of this city met on Thursday night and held its annual election of officers. The election resulted in the choice of the following to fill the different offices for the coming year:

Worshipful master, Charles Burson
Senior warden, L. A. Dorlac.
Junior warden, James Greenlee.
Treasurer, C. M. Sherman.
Secretary, Joel Bates.

The above officers will be installed at the meeting on December 26.

BRIEF CITY ITEMS

RETURNED Frank Beers and his mother have returned from a visit to southern California.

ENTERTAINMENT A high class vaudeville entertainment will be given at St. Mary's hall on Monday night. The entertainment will be given by local talent for the benefit of the Catholic church. A dance and refreshments will follow an interesting program.

FIRE BOXES Ex-Chief Julius Pearce of Denver, is busy installing the new fire alarm system. He has his men at work stringing wires now.

REUNION Mr. T. S. Bell's brother arrived in the city from the south last night and Mr. Bell and his brother had a very pleasing reunion. They had not seen each other for 15 years.

FUNERAL The funeral of the late J. W. Whittaker was held from Beyle's undertaking rooms yesterday afternoon. Many friends were present. Rev. Flournoy Payne, of the Christian church, preached the sermon.

"LEILAH" The operetta "Leilah," which was given at the Baptist church last night and Thursday night, netted a neat sum of money. The church was well filled on both occasions, despite the inclemency of the weather. The operetta was well presented and all persons connected with it were the recipients of warm words of praise.

Book Prices Slaughtered

Our special book sale yesterday was such a marked success, that we have enlarged and extended it for today. Over 70 copies of "The Cavalier" alone were sold yesterday. One man in Cripple Creek telegraphed a friend to secure two copies for him.

The few copies that remain have been included in our big Saturday Sale, SPECIAL $1.00 EACH.

We place on sale for today only, the following splendid titles in regular $1.50 copyright fiction at $1.00 each. Our stock of several of these books is limited. This price holds good while our supply lasts, and for today only. "Count Hannibal," the new story by Stanley Weyman, is one of the best titles in the list. Only about 25 copies on hand.

The other specials for today are "The Helmet of Navarre," by Bertha Runkle; "Old Bowen's Legacy," by Edwin Asa Dix; "A Friend of Caesar," by Davis; "Like Another Helen;" Tommy and Grizel," by J. M. Barrie; "Quincy Adams Sawyer," by Pidgin; "The Reign of Law," by James Lane Allen; "The Banker and the Bear," by Webster and "The Cavalier," by George W. Cable 10 big books.

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St. Louis, Dec. 9.—The Irish people will be represented at the St. Louis World's fair with an exhibit which will show the other people of the world what an important factor that race of people has been in its development," said Capt. John J. O'Connor, secretary of the Irish World's Fair association, to a press representative today. "Under the flag of every nation on the globe the Irishman will be found in the front rank as citizen, soldier and statesman, and yet at the great international expositions of the past this mighty race of people have had no distinctive representation outside of an allexed Irish Village in the Midway. It is high time Irishmen of brains and culture took this matter in hand. In St. Louis, Irishmen there are plenty who realize the truth of the situation. They have perfected the organization of the Irish World's Fair association, and it has been decided that the exhibit which it will have at the Louisiana Purchase exposition in 1903 shall be made permanent after the fair and shall be known as the Irish National Museum." A corporation with a capital of $600,000, divided into 600,000 shares of $1 each, will invite Irishmen in all parts of the world to become stockholders. The building this company will erect will be a fireproof, permanent structure, and in it will be stored a display of Irish products, antiquities, literature and arts.

The officers of the Irish World's Fair association of St. Louis, Mo., are among the foremost business and professional men of the city, and many of them are members of the directory of 85 of the Louisiana Purchase exposition.

The president is James A. Reardon, president of the Reardon Glue works, one of the largest institutions of the kind in the country.

William J. Kinsella, a director of the World's fair and chairman of the committee on mines and metallurgy, is first vice president.

Judge Thos. Morris, lawyer, and Rev. W. W. Boyd, a Baptist minister of great ability, are the second and third vice presidents, respectively. Capt. John O'Connor, a newspaper man, is the secretary, and Joseph Franklin, manager of one of St. Louis' largest department stores, is the treasurer.

On the executive committee are George J. Tansey, a prominent lawyer; Judge O'Neill Ryan, a judge of the state court; Judge Daniel Dillon, a former jurist of the same rank; Rev. Jesse K. Brennan and Rev. Francis Gilfillan, and William Martin Reedy, editor of the St. Louis Mirror.

On the finance and ways and means committees are Messrs. Dan C. Nugent, Festus J. Wade, Julius S. Walsh, James Campbell and John Scullin, all directors of the Louisiana Purchase exposition.

An Irish World's fair commission will be appointed in every state and territory of the United States; commissioners will be appointed in several foreign countries, and it is probable that an honorary board of foreign directors will be chosen. The organization of a ladies' auxiliary is also under consideration.

GROWING OLD GRACEFULLY.

Nothing is so interesting, nothing so restful and refreshing, as to see a man and woman who have lived together for a quarter of a century, starting down the shady slope of life, hand in hand, and happy or they were when she, with flushed face, heard love's old, sweet song. Marriage is often a failure, because people marry without even giving the future a thought, marry and go to work and work without recreation till they are ready to die. I once heard a lady telling her daughter what to do when she was married. "Take a trip," she said; "get married in winter time, when the world is cheerless and you are short on sunshine; take a trip to the southern states and turn winter into summer again; go to Little Rock, Hot Springs, or San Antonio, and get acquainted with your husband; watch him at the hotel, and see what he likes to eat, and how and when he likes it. It won't hurt you to study his comfort a little; it would make him love you more. But you must know something of him before you are married. Never marry a man who will laugh at the jokes on mothers-in-law at the minstrel show, or who will not buy his wedding tour tickets over the Missouri Pacific Railway."

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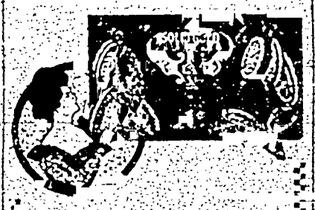

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CHILE AND ARGENTINE.

NO SOONER has the war cloud in Colombia passed away than a much graver one looms above the southern horizon. Disputes of long standing between the republics of Chile and Argentine have reached a point where war is seriously threatened, and according to latest reports both are preparing their fleets and armies for the struggle.

The Argentine republic seems to have the advantage both in numbers and area, if area be any advantage. The Atlantic coast republic has an area of 1,113,849 square miles while Chile has only 220,829 square miles. The population of the Argentine republic, or Argentina, as it is sometimes called, is 3,955,000 or nearly that of Ohio. Chile has a population of 2,712,000 or not quite so many as Massachusetts. These figures of population would not, however, form a fair basis for an estimate of fighting strength since a considerable part of the population in both cases consists of Indians and mixed races who would fall far below the American or European standard as soldiers.

In naval strength the two countries are about equal, according to the best authorities.

Chile has probably the better training in actual warfare, which may go far towards balancing the superior numbers of her adversary.

The United States has no reason to take sides for or against either of the combatants. Probably a majority of our people will sympathize with Argentina, rather than with Chile, which is regarded as being of a somewhat quarrelsome disposition, and with whom our relations have not always been friendly in the past.

We have, however, a real interest in doing all we can to prevent an outbreak of actual war and all we can to bring it to a close as soon as possible, in case war actually comes. It is certainly a pity that two of the most progressive nations of the new world, probably indeed the two foremost in civilization in South America, should waste their resources and dissipate their energies by fighting each other when there is such an abundant opportunity for their profitable use in the material development of the countries.

THE WERNSE CASE.

THE HEARING in the case against Wm. F. Wernse & Co. of St. Louis was held before the attorney-general for the postoffice department last week.

The question at issue being whether a fraud order should be made against this company shutting them out from a use of the mails.

Upon hearing the case was decided in favor of Wernse & Co., evidence not being forthcoming to show that this particular corporation is at the present time engaged in using the mails for purposes of fraud. In the course of his decision, however, the attorney-general took occasion to administer a severe warning to those people and to notify them that the government was watching them, and that any pursuance of the practices of which complaint had been made would certainly result in action by the department. At the same time he warmly commended the efforts of the Colorado Springs Mining Investor to suppress frauds and to protect the interests of mining investors, and he declared that in this the Mining Investor would have the sympathy and the aid of the postoffice department.

While the Mining Investor was not successful in procuring the issue of a fraud order against Wernse & Co. for the reason as stated above that they were not shown to be using the mails for fraud at the present time, there is no doubt that the work of the Investor, in this and in other cases, has been of great service to the mining market in general.

It is seldom that any journal will take the trouble and go to the expense and assume the risks necessary to make a real fight against the sharks and cheats that prey upon mining investors. And the individuals and firms that make a business of entrapping the unwary by specious promises that they never intend to fulfill rely very largely upon this indifference and general indisposition to interfere with their affairs. It is indeed only a class journal like the Mining Investor that can most effectually do this work, and the mere fact that such a journal does exist and is conducted upon such lines, fearlessly, energetically, and with absolute integrity and impartiality, is of immeasurable value in keeping up the tone of the mining business and assuring inexpert investors of a fair deal. For every case in which some big rascal is run to earth there are a hundred others who are prevented from putting through dishonest schemes, and even the most daring are made more cautious by the knowledge that there is some one ready to watch and to expose them.

Certainly the Mining Investor has well earned its right to receive the approval and the support of all interested in keeping the mining market of this city clean and reliable and upon a straight business basis.

ONCE MORE.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT that the ordinance against riding or driving on the wrong side of the street will be strictly enforced, is welcome. The ordinance ought to be enforced strictly at all times and seasons, since it is absolutely essential to the safety of life and property in the city streets. The man or woman who drives a horse or rides a bicycle on the wrong side of the street shows a reckless disregard of personal safety, a contempt of the rights of others, and may possibly be responsible for serious bodily injury or destruction of property.

Nevertheless it is human nature to grow careless, and there appears to be no end of the people who get on the wrong side of the street. It is well therefore that every once in a while the police should publish a warning that they are going to enforce the ordinance stringently, and that the newspapers should give wide publicity to the fact.

The revolution in Colombia has collapsed and the political indications for the next 24 hours are probably fair.

THE SCHLEY DECISION.

THE RESULT of the Schley investigation is a distinct disappointment. What the public hoped for more than anything else was a decision which would put an end to this most unfortunate controversy. The verdict as announced will leave the matter as much in doubt as ever before, and the controversy will rage more fiercely than ever.

The average American is neither a Schley partisan nor an anti-Schley partisan. He would be glad to believe that every American naval officer is a credit to his position and does his duty as opportunity offers faithfully and successfully. Certainly no reasonable American wants to see an admiral convicted of cowardice or disobedience or culpable neglect or any other failure of duty. But on the other hand he takes very little stock in the stories of conspiracy and prejudice and unfairness that have been so industriously circulated by the Schley partisans. The average American has been hoping that this court would either declare Admiral Schley entirely blameless or else would establish his error or guilt beyond any question.

But partiality seems to have existed among the members of the court as well as elsewhere. The admiral of the navy, than whom a better officer does not exist, declares that Schley is all right, that he not only did the best he could, but that he did extremely well, and as senior officer in command at the time deserves the chief credit for the victory at Santiago.

The other two members of the court, distinguished naval officers both, of high character and standing, declare the charges against Schley have been fully proven, that he did the things he ought not to have done and left undone the things he ought to have done, and that there is very little about his Spanish-American war record to be praised and very much to be blamed.

And there you are, and there you are likely to remain.

If you are a Schley partisan, Admiral Dewey is supremely trustworthy, Schley is triumphantly vindicated, and you were right all the time.

If you are an anti-Schley partisan, of course Admirals Benham and Howison are right and you knew all along just how it was going to come out.

And if you are a plain American citizen without prejudices, you know less about it than ever before and are very willing to dodge the subject entirely until Schleyites and anti-Schleyites get over the attack of acute discussion that this decision will undoubtedly precipitate.

THE CHARLESTON EXPOSITION.

IT IS with no intention of being mean or of "throwing things" that the northern newspapers generally call attention to the fact that the present site of the Interstate and West Indian exposition is that Charleston which led the van of secession and lined the shores of the harbor with people to watch the downfall of the Stars and Stripes from Fort Sumter.

The contrast is certainly a notable one, and it is doubtless the same quality of leadership, the energy, enthusiasm and will which put South Carolina in the lead then that now burns in a hopeful flame of business enterprise and success.

Charleston is now the chief commercial city of the second largest cotton manufacturing state of the union. It is the port of shipment of sea-island cotton, the finest cotton grown in the world. South Carolina grows the finest rice in the world, has the best granite that is quarried in the United States, and holds the record for the largest yield of corn ever grown on one acre of ground in this country. The only tea farm in the western hemisphere is within 20 miles of Charleston. The city is located six miles from the Atlantic, and occupies a very favorable situation both in a commercial and military way. Its commerce is increasing rapidly, and it has been selected by the government for one of the largest navy yards of this country.

The exposition now being held at Charleston will be especially attractive to tourists from the northern states as it is open at the time of year when a great many people go south for health or pleasure. The showing made there is one that will command very general attention as indicative of the progress that is being made in the new south and it will have the best wishes of all sections for its success.

THE ASSOCIATED CHARITIES.

THE GAZETTE acknowledges the receipt of the printed report of the Associated Charities of Colorado Springs, including the proceedings of the third annual meeting, held October 14.

We commend this report to the attention of all the people of this city. Nearly everyone has an idea in a general way that the Associated Charities is doing a great deal of good in the most effective way, but there are comparatively few who know just how its work is being done, and why it is better that the work should be done in this way rather than left to promiscuous and indiscriminate almsgiving on the part of citizens. The report of the manager, besides containing statistics, financial and otherwise, of what has been accomplished, gives a very interesting review of some typical cases which have come to the Associated Charities and which it has dealt with in a manner manifestly preferable to what could have been accomplished in private hands. It is only with a full knowledge of such cases as these that we realize the truth and the reasonableness of the statement of the manager: "If our city is to be kept free from pauperism, the disease, for such it is, must be attended to in its incipient stages. It is no disgrace to be poor, and poverty we shall always have with us. But while it is a sacred duty to succor the needy, it is a crime to encourage pauperism by haphazard almsgiving."

THE WRONGS OF POLAND.

IT IS SOME TIME since we heard of the wrongs of Poland, but a new champion has now appeared in the person of Prince Ferdinand Radziwill, who made a notable speech in the German parliament on Tuesday.

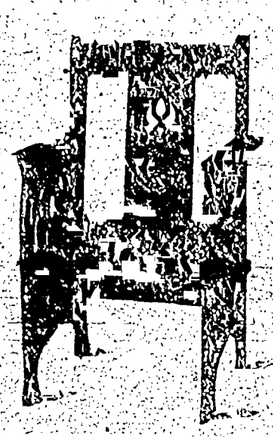
The prince did not go back to the crime of 1795, but was particularly concerned in regard to recent efforts directed against the Polish language in the territory now subject to Prussia.

It appears that prizes have been offered to the teachers who were most successful in teaching German to Polish children, and the methods adopted for winning the prizes were not always in the line of moral suasion.

The talk of the prince is said to have been good, but the imperial chancellor, Count von Buelow, refused to discuss the matter in the reichstag for the reason that it concerned only the kingdom of Prussia and not the empire.

Possibly, however, the Polish prince accomplished all that he desired or expected in getting the opportunity to be heard and in giving publicity to the wrongs of the Polish school children.

The McKinley National Arch association has wisely decided to do nothing that will interfere with the building of the McKinley memorial at Canton. This is quite right. The McKinley memorial is the spontaneous tribute of the nation and it properly belongs to the home city of William McKinley and not at the official capital.



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At made to the Comptroller of the Currency, Sept. 20, 1901.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	$1,375,133.41	Capital Stock	$ 100,000.00
United States Bonds	100,000.00	Surplus and Undivided Profits	106,480.51
Due from U. S. Treasurer	6,000.00	Circulation	100,000.00
Bonds and warrants	311,840.02	Deposits	2,703,715.68
Cash and due from Banks	1,265,048.16		
	1,576,888.18		
	$3,014,696.13	Total	$3,014,696.19

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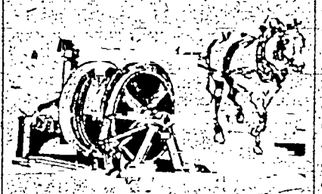
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Loans and discounts	$ 538,270.94	Capital stock	$ 50,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000.00	Surplus	[illegible]
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. deposits	$100,000.00	Undivided profits	34,267.6[illegible]
Other bonds and cash securities	126,753.84	Circulation	50,000.00
Due from banks and U. S. treasurer	311,917.78	Deposits	1,217,773.8[illegible]
Cash	166,603.07		
Cash resources	701,276.67		
	$1,351,856.61		[illegible]

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF DEPOSITS.
July 14, 1898.....$ 147,803.91 June 29, 1900.....$ 364,000.2[illegible]
July 30, 1899.....$ 73,027.87 Sept. 30, 1901.....$ 217,773.87

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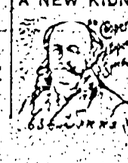
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SUDDEN DEATH OF J. L. SEMMES

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Judge John L. Semmes, a Coloradean [illegible] years and a prominent Odd [illegible], was found unconscious in his [illegible] at the residence of Mrs. Srite, [illegible] North Nevada avenue, at 4 [illegible] yesterday morning and died [illegible] hours later without regaining [illegible]sciousness. A post-mortem exami[illegible] was made yesterday afternoon [illegible] two physicians and at Hallett & [illegible]'s undertaking rooms after the [illegible]ss had been made it was said that [illegible]ces had been found that death [illegible] been caused by an overdose of an [illegible]c.

[illegible]ore the autopsy was made the [illegible]y was advanced that Judg[illegible]es, who had been complaining of [illegible]ere headache, had taken an opiate [illegible]day night to induce sleep, and [illegible]e had taken an overdose of the [illegible] accidentally. Dr. W. H. Hong[illegible] and Dr. W. A. Campbell performed [illegible]utopsy. Dr. Hoagland chose to [illegible] his colleague make a statement [illegible] the latter declared last night that [illegible]idence of any opiate had been disc[illegible]d by the post-mortem. At the uni[illegible]king establishment, where the [illegible]s was made, however, it was said [illegible] the physicians had found that [illegible] had probably been caused by an [illegible]e.

[illegible] found that death was probably [illegible] heart failure," said Dr. Camp[illegible]. "Judge Semmes suffered from a [illegible]plication of diseases. His lungs, [illegible]ys and liver were diseased. [illegible] Semmes attended a meeting of [illegible]s Peak lodge I. O. O. F., Thurs[illegible]night and seemed in good health. [illegible]ired before midnight. Members of Mrs. Srite's family heard him groaning in his room at 4 o'clock yesterday morning and summoned Drs. Hoagland and Campbell. Judge Semmes was unconscious and despite all efforts to revive him, he remained so until the end, which occurred shortly after noon. There was no evidence found before his death to indicate that he had taken morphine or laudanum.

Judge Semmes was one of the best known Odd Fellows in the state, and for two years had been adjutant of the Colorado department. Patriarchs militant, the uniform rank of that order. He came to Colorado in his youth, having been born and reared in Baltimore. He was about 58 years old and had lived in Colorado since 1870. When he first came to this state he lived at Georgetown. He gained his title as judge from having been police judge at Georgetown and afterwards at New Castle. He studied law in the early days and was admitted to the bar.

Nine years ago he came to Colorado Springs and for a while practiced law. He was an expert accountant, and several years ago was employed by the local abstract companies on title work. He was so employed up to the time of his death. He never married, and often told his friends that so far as he knew he had no living relative. He owned considerable property, principally mining stocks. It is not known whether he left a will.

The funeral services, which will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at Grace Episcopal church, will be conducted under the auspices of the Odd Fellows. Interment will be at Evergreen.

CARFIELD SCHOOL ART EXHIBIT

Exhibition Which Opened Yesterday a Revelation to the Patrons---A Meritorious Display.

The Garfield school art exhibit which opened yesterday was a revelation to the patrons and visitors of the school, who, while still remembering the splendid success of last year's exhibit, were hardly prepared for the immense strides which the scholars made in its collection of art works during the year. Not only is the collection surprisingly large for a public school to own, but the choice of it indicates a nicety of artistic selection that does great credit to the school and makes the collection one that will possess merit as long as its lasts. It is entirely free from the faddishness and fashion of the moment, even the smallest articles possessing that lasting quality which will entitle them to distinction in any company. The school has purchased all the pictures and quite from the proceeds of last year's art exhibit.

Besides the permanent art in possession of the school, the year's work of the grade pupils was on exhibition. One entire room was reserved for this, and as much work as possible was crowded into the room, the exhibits reaching from the floor almost to the ceiling. Of course, this room was the pride of the pupils and their admiring parents, and deservedly so, as much of the work possess uncommon merit for pupils of such little experience. There is a great deal of charcoal work and some water colors that are quite meritorious.

The loaned pictures comprise the larger part of the exhibit. The local art stores have been generous in sending the best of their pictures to exhibit for the school. The White studio had a superb Aurora adorning the outer hall, and a number of carbon prints that are uncommonly good and well set off by artistic framing. Mr. Brancroft has three or four of his oils, all familiar Colorado views, that ought to be in possession of the schools. Foltz & Hardy have a collection of their best pictures that adds considerable interest to the exhibit. The Art Educational company, of Chicago, has loaned a hundred or more of their best French prints of masterpieces. Of course, all the loaned pictures are for sale, and many of them will go into Santa Claus' pack for some lucky persons. The prices are moderate, considering the quality of the pictures.

The school has purchased a number of small casts that were received only last night, and will be on exhibit and for sale today. In this collection are a number of Caproni casts of classical subjects. Miss Jessie Aiken, the well-known china painter and artist, has some superb curios and china vases and jeweled plates on exhibition. Her table is always the center of an admiring throng of women, for what woman lives who does not love dainty china and fragile bric-a-brac? Next to Miss Aiken's table is a shelf of Mr. Van Briggle's pottery. This is the first extensive public exhibition of this famed pottery, and much interest is centered in it from the fact that it is an original Colorado Springs product, even the clay being found near home. The Perkins Crockery store was generous in sending some of the best things from the Rookwood factory, some rare vases and curious shapes in loving cups.

There are also a score or more of the little Japanese gems done by Miss Helen Hyde, an American girl, whose Japanese art was of such unusual merit as to win for her a prize at the Royal art exhibit at Tokio a year ago. The picture which won such distinction is included in the collection now on view at the Garfield school. It is a quaint "Japanesy" picture of a new Japanese baby being shown by the nurse to its dreamy-eyed mamma. Like all oriental art, the charm of the picture consists in its microscopic perfection of detail. Although this picture is rather small, the expression of the painted faces is as perfect as a miniature portrait. The ladies in the picture have their long-fringed eye lashes shaged by the most perfect brows imaginable. The minute accuracy of the picture is a contrast to the big impressionistic methods of American and European artists, and reflects as well the racial characteristics of the two peoples. The exhibition of Miss Hyde's work is an unusual treat for Colorado Springs, and no one should pass by this opportunity of seeing good oriental art.

Besides the art exhibition, the ladies of the school district and the teachers of the school are busy serving tea, coffee, chocolate and cakes, and a number of the older pupils sell candy, and bon bons. The Antlers has donated an artistic candy centerpiece, done by Mr. Ott, the head pastry chef. It is four cornucopias, filled with all kinds of candied fruits and flowers. It is on sale with the bon bons and cakes. Quite a little revenue is derived from this source, as all the articles are donated. The pupils made the candles, and their mothers furnish the cakes. Coffee also was served. Mrs. E. F. Webster, Mrs. Charles Zobrist, Miss Zimmerman, Mrs. Rudy, Miss Cooley, Mrs. S. S. Bernard, Mrs. Ed Cockrill and Mrs. Russell serve at the tables. During the afternoon and evening a musical program is rendered by the pupils and by local talent. Yesterday the Templeton orchestra played during the evening and in the afternoon the Spangenberg Mandolin club, composed of the pupils of the school, played several selections, and Miss Florence Stevens, Miss Caroline Allen and Miss Winnie Taylor played piano solos.

The exhibit will continue all today and tonight.

PERSONAL MENTION

J. C. Graham of Denver, is in the city for the week.

Spencer Campbell of Elston, was in the city yesterday.

H. M. Pope of Salt Lake City, is a guest at the Antlers.

J. Martin of Portland, Ore., is visiting relatives in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Zander of Omaha are registered at the Alamo.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Stickney of Pueblo are registered at the Antlers.

Melville Wright of the Antlers was in Denver for a part of the week.

Sherman Bell of Independence was in the city yesterday, stopping at the Alamo.

F. D. Hunter of Denver and Robert Hunter of Pittsburg, are stopping at the Antlers.

H. E. Meyer, C. N. Schlacks, Meyer Harrison and S. Martin of Denver registered at the Antlers yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Cooke of New York, former visitors in this city, are again visiting at the Alamo.

Denver arrivals at the Alamo yesterday were T. F. Brennan, F. A. Ellis, F. H. Rhoads and J. L. Hoffman.

George Lockhart went to Denver yesterday to arrange for the appearance of the Colorado College Glee and Mandolin club.

F. A. Rowe and daughter, Miss Grace Rowe, of Port Henry, N. Y., have taken apartments at the Alta Vista for the winter.

Walter Blackford, a well-known old-timer in the state, was at the Spaulding house yesterday registering from Cripple Creek.

W. C. Johnston of Denver, is stopping at the Alta Vista. Mr. Johnston was formerly in the real estate business in this city.

H. S. Cable of the Rock Island, is in the city on official business connected with the removal of the local office to its new quarters in the Cheyenne building.

Mr. and Mrs. William S. Jayne and Miss Jayne of New York, are guests at the Alamo. Mr. Jayne is connected with one of the large steamship lines that ply along the Atlantic coast. Yesterday the party visited the Garden of the Gods and surrounding points of interest.

Women of Woodcraft will give a social dance and bazaar Saturday evening, Dec. 14. Proceeds will be used for the Christmas tree. All members and friends are invited to patronize this entertainment.

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Hunter Says Springs Has Best of It

According to F. D. Hunter, assistant general freight agent of the Colorado and Southern railroad, Colorado Springs is receiving more benefit than Cripple Creek from the present rate war between the Midland and Short Line. Mr. Hunter stopped in Colorado Springs today on his way from Denver to Cripple Creek. All of the Midland's reductions in freight rates during the present rate war with the Short Line have been made by Mr. Hunter. He said today that the freight rates are so low that it is unlikely that they can be further reduced. However, Mr. Hunter said the war is not over, and there is no telling what will happen. He thinks Colorado Springs is deriving more benefit from the rate war than Mr. Hunter. Of course, the road is carried much more cheaply than it was, but the consequent reduction in prices on certain commodities in Cripple Creek is not so important as the fact that more of these commodities are purchased in Colorado Springs than formerly.

"The principal benefit derived by Colorado Springs is due to the reduction in passenger rates. The people are coming down to this city by hundreds to make their holiday purchases. Some of your stores are paying railroad fares for Cripple Creek shoppers. Colorado Springs merchants are getting thousands of dollars worth of business from Cripple Creek as the result of the rate war.

"As to the prospect of an end to the war there seems to be nothing to say. Neither road has made any overtures to the other, and there seems to be no likelihood of a truce at present.

"No further reductions in freight or passenger rates were made yesterday by either line. The Short Line has not met the Midland's 25-cent passenger rate.

Will Debate With The Nebraska "U"

The radio college will again debate the university of Nebraska some time during the college year. The secretary of the college oratorical and debating association has received from Nebraska a question to be discussed between the two institutions: "Resolved, That United States should, by means of reciprocal concessions in its tariff duties, extend its export trade and multiply with other nations."

The president of the college association has appointed a committee of five who will meet this morning and discuss the question. If it should not prove satisfactory, one Colorado college has the right to return it to Nebraska and demand another one.

The debate is to be held in Lincoln some time during March next. It is quite probable that the inter-society debate will be on the same question as the inter-state.

A second debate with some other institution is still probable. In a letter recently received from Professor Shuster of the oratory department of the University of Texas, the professor states that while the faculty of the Texas institution seems opposed to a second debate the student body greatly favor it and that possibly arrangements may be made for a series of debates between the two institutions.

Canada Committee Made Good Report

The committee which had in charge the cantata, "Joan of Arc," which was recently given for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A. building fund, held a meeting yesterday afternoon to hear reports. The committee was well pleased with the outcome of the cantata and will turn over to the Y. M. C. A. as net profits considerably over $100. There are so many requests for a repetition of the cantata that the committee is considering the advisability of it. If a second performance is given, the expense attendant upon rehearsing and all the other large items of expense will be so much reduced that, even should the attendance be smaller next time and this is very unlikely in view of the high words of praise heard from all who heard the cantata, the net proceeds would be much higher.

The committee yesterday gave a vote of thanks to the director, the singers, the press of the city, the Opera house manager and all who contributed to the success of the undertaking.

KATHARINE FISK

Mrs. Katharine Fisk last evening gave one of the most enjoyable song recitals ever heard in Perkins hall, to a good sized and appreciative audience. Her voice is a splendid contralto, her training is excellent and her choice of songs very happy. Although she sang for an hour and a half the audience was as attentive and as delighted during the last part of the program as during the first.

The opening number was Goumod's "A Vesta," which served very well to introduce the possibilities of her voice which for strength and depth of tone is remarkable. It extends into the soprano register as well, although here it is not so pleasing, and Mrs. Fisk did not make the mistake of going too high more than once or twice. In the lovely "Feldeinsamkeit" of Brahms and the "Auf Wiedersehen," by A. Nevin, she was at her best, showing exquisite shading and no small amount of dramatic power. Her presence, which is not only that of a woman as beautiful as her voice, but of one who could grace any great position in life, lent an additional charm to her singing.

One of the most enjoyable numbers of the evening was a group of five biblical songs by Dvorak, the first public production of which was given by Mrs. Fisk at the London Philharmonic society under the personal direction of the composer. They show a great deal of originality, and the God Is My Shepard" was especially sweet in its pastoral quality and suggestive in its cadence.

Mrs. Tucker of this city, and Mrs. Fisk sang three duets which were very well rendered; and the local people were proud to see how well Mrs. Tucker's voice blended and still maintained its own distinctive quality with Mrs. Fisk's, who was, by the way, a fellow student of Mrs. Tucker's with Mrs. Clarence Eddy in Chicago. One of the three duets which they sang was an encore.

Perhaps Mrs. Fisk made her greatest impression with Rubin Goldmark's glorious "Ode," which she sang in triumphant style; although the exquisite "Slumber Boat," with all the depth and power of the singer's voice mellowed to tenderness, the notes as delicate as a bird's, was a close rival; and each was demanded a second time. When the quaint little "Japanese Love Song," the last on the program, was finished, the audience had not the slightest intention of leaving and Mrs. Fisk graciously responded to the applause by singing the lovely "Calm Bendemere," playing her own accompaniment.

Mrs. Tucker gave a reception to Mrs. Fisk at her home, after the concert, which was largely attended by musical folk.

County Sold Land Without Right,

J. Palmer began suit in the district court yesterday to recover money from the treasurer of El Paso county and 1896 for two tracts of land sold at tax sale. After the sale of the land it was learned that the county had no right to make the sale.

The two tracts of land contain 20 acres each at Fremont, Cripple Creek district. The complaint filed yesterday says that in 1892 both tracts had been entered at the United States land office at Pueblo and in 1894 the entries were perfected. Therefore, according to the complaint, the land was not subject to sale or taxation under the laws of Colorado.

For one tract the plaintiff paid $125.58 and for the other $113.12. Judgment is asked for these amounts with interest at the rate of 25 per cent from the dates of the purchases.

In the case of John W. Sleeper against Crowell & Lombard and Joseph G. Helm, the defendant Helm filed a separate answer.

In the county court the case of Clara and J. K. Miller against Vaughan & Davies was dismissed yesterday at the request and at the costs of the plaintiffs.

COUNTY PEST HOUSE NEARING COMPLETION

The new county pest house, along Bear creek, will be completed and ready for use before next Wednesday. Commissioners Fairall and Greenway inspected the building yesterday.

The new pest house is a frame building, 16 by 60 feet in dimensions, and contains three rooms. There are separate wards for men and women patients and a room for the nurses. The structure cost a little less than $500.

Thus far there have been no smallpox cases reported in El Paso county outside of Colorado Springs. The few mild cases which have developed in the city are being cared for at the city pest house.

UNIVERSITY EXTENSION LECTURE THIS EVENING

The first lecture in the university extension course will be given at Perkins Fine Arts hall tonight at 8 o'clock. This course is open to the public free of charge and it is hoped that it will prove very popular.

The lecture tonight will be by Prof. Florian Cajori on the subject, "Mysticism." Prof. Cajori will discuss the so-called weather prophets, clairvoyants, palmists and mediums, then he will take up the relation of theosophy, Dowieism and Christian Science to mysticism.

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To all points in Colorado via the Colorado & Southern Dec. 24, 25, 31 and Jan. 1. Tickets will also be sold on these dates to points in New Mexico located on this line.

CHRISTMAS VACATION WILL BEGIN DEC. 20

The Christmas vacation at Colorado college will not begin on December 18 as scheduled, but two days later, December 20. This change was decided on yesterday morning after the chapel exercises and is due to the fact that the holiday railroad rates do not go into effect until December 20. The vacation will end January 7, 1902.

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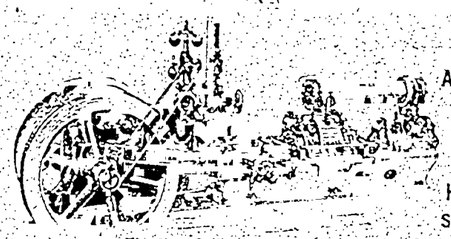

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BIG CONSOLIDATION EFFECTED BY MINT, POINTER AND OTHERS

Giving to the New Company a Total of 30 Acres on Gold Hill, and 27 Acres in the Outlying Parts of the Camp---Full Details of the Apportionment of Stock.

The consolidation of the Mint, Pointer, Union Belle and Mollie Dwyre companies, as predicted in Thursday's Gazette, was consummated yesterday by the organization of the Mint Consolidated Mining company with a capitalization of 2,500,000, divided into 2,500,000 10-cent shares. The new company will acquire all the property, mineral and otherwise, of the four companies mentioned, paying for the same in the following proportion:

Mint	1,250,000 shares
Pointer	475,000 shares
Union Belle	300,000 shares
Mollie Dwyre	375,000 shares
Total	2,450,000 shares

This will leave 550,000 shares of the stock in the treasury of the new company. The treasury, however, will receive much more than that amount because the distribution to the several companies includes the stock in the treasury of the several companies, and the portion paid for this stock will amount to 486,810 shares of Mint Consolidated. This, of course, being part of the property which the new company acquires, will go into its treasury, making a total of 1,036,810 shares. The outstanding capitalization of the new company will therefore be only 1,936,190 shares.

The proportion which the several companies receive will be paid in dividends to the stockholders at the following ratios: The Mint stockholders will receive 900 shares of new stock for every 1,000 of the old, the Pointer will receive 340 shares of the new for every 1,000 of the old, the Union Belle 200 of the new for every 1,000 of the old and the Mollie Dwyre 250 shares of the new for every 1,000 of the old.

Considering the fact that the entire apportionment was in the hands of the Foley-Mattocks syndicate, which controlled all of the companies, the share of each company is considered to be a very fair one. It is also announced that there were no "promotion expenses" dealt out to those who engineered the consolidation, nor any bonus of any kind paid to any one connected with it. The directorate of the new company will be composed of practically the same persons who are now directors in the old companies, and Mr. Foley, who is president of all the companies party to the deal, will be president of the new company, and Mr. Mattocks, likewise, will be secretary.

The consolidation was effected primarily to facilitate the thorough and economic development of the 30 acres of ground which the several companies owned on Gold hill. With the exception of the Mint property, none of them had received any great development work. The shaft on the Pointer is 550 feet deep, and those on the other two still shallower, and the Mint shaft is down only 750 feet. The Pointer mine, above the 550-foot level, produced a very creditable amount of ore, in exact figures 2,627.50 tons, worth $140,051.37. Because of the fact that the Mint mine has been worked a considerably less time, the ore taken from that shaft has amounted to 946 tons, worth $24,540.24.

The Pointer ore shoot has been opened no lower than the present bottom level, and there is some doubt as to its downward extension, which accounts for the decline in the stock from 22 to 5 cents during the past few months. It is proposed, however, thoroughly to develope the Pointer ground, as well as that owned by the other companies, from the Mint shaft, and it seems highly probable that a very good ore body will be opened. The Mint shaft is located in about the center of the group, and is well adapted to work all of the ground, being a large three-compartment affair, and equipped with a hoister good for 1,000 feet, and supplied also with a compressor and drills. The shaft will be extended to a depth of 1,000 feet as rapidly as is desirable, and work will be pushed.

In addition to the 30 acres of ground on Gold hill which the new company owns, it acquires as well some 27 acres of outside territory, held by the different companies. This is not so valuable as the other acreage, but it may become so in time, as the limits of the camp are by no means settled yet.

IMPORTANT STRIKE MADE IN LEASE ON ANACONDA.

One of the big strikes of the year has just been uncovered on block 16 of the Anaconda ground on the Lone Star, which is being worked under lease by Brown and Associates. In a new shaft which is down 37 feet 30 inches of ore was entered a few days ago, and in the breast yesterday an assay on a large sample taken across the entire 30 inches showed the remarkable value of 150 ounces to the ton. The quartz shows rusty gold and sylvanite. This same vein has been entered in what is known as the Maroney shaft, at the 75 and 150-foot levels. At the 150-foot level there is five to six feet of rock that assayed this afternoon at the rate of $168 a ton. Rogers & Co., leasing on the adjoining block, are now crosscutting for the same vein and shoot, and there is little question that they will find it.

WATER IN PORTLAND DOES NOT PREVENT SINKING.

The main Burris shaft on the Portland is now free of water at the 1,100-foot point, the water course being tapped in a drift run in a winze sunk from the 1,000-foot point. Through the winze about 600 gallons of water a minute is being raised. The work of sinking the shaft will be started at once. It is now within 20 feet of the 1,100-foot point. Here a big station will be cut and large pumps installed. The drift will then be commenced with the drift run from the winze and another winze will be started at the 1,100-foot point and the same tactics will be pursued in sinking the additional 200 feet. The output of the mine at present is from 350 to 400 tons a day. December will be the banner month in the mine's history, both in tonnage and value. New ore bodies are being opened up every few days in the upper levels. The greater portion of the force employed are engaged on dead work.

TWO MINING DEEDS THAT WERE RECENTLY FILED.

L. E. Seaton has given a warranty deed to Emma E. Wann, in consideration of $5,000, to certain ground situated on the Spicer lode, at Victor.

L. E. Sherman has given a mining deed to the Stratton Cripple Creek Mining and Development company for the City of Paris lode claim, situated on Globe hill. The lode was in conflict with the Gold Pass and Jubilee claims.

OPERATIONS BY LESSEES ON THREE COLORADO BOSSES.

Terrill & Burke, the sub-lessees on the Colorado Boss Nos. 1 and 2, have cut through the vein from the bottom of the old 50-foot shaft near the scene of their surface strike and reported yesterday that they have 12 feet of pay ore from which a rough assay gave an average value of $40 to the ton. This is a splendid showing, and if true, the lessees, who have five months of their lease to run, should make good money. The original lessees, Finn and others, reserved seven months on the last of the lease, sub-letting the ground to Terrill and his partner without increase of royalty. They also probably will share in the profits, as with 12 feet of ore it is hardly possible it can be worked out in so short a period. The strike has caused great activity in the immediate neighborhood and fully a dozen acts of prospectors are at work searching for the extension of the vein.

U. S. Hollister and others of Denver, who are operating the Colorado Boss No. 3 through the tunnel workings, have expended about $20,000 in search for ore, but although they have cut and followed a well-defined vein and several cross leads for hundreds of feet, no pay ore of any shoot has yet rewarded them for their expenditure. A crosscut is being driven west to cut the northern extension of the great Mary McKinney vein which was exposed by the main bore. It is believed a few more days work will show up this lead, and the crosscut is being driven as rapidly as machine drills will do the work. A winze is also being sunk at the junction of two veins at a point where encouraging assays were obtained.

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STRIKE ON SEDAN

Lessee Kellum Has Opened Up New Ore Shoot Containing Excellent Values---Vindicator Company Expects to Double Output This Month.

Special to the Gazette.

Cripple Creek, Dec. 13.—Sedan stock has been active today on the different exchanges due to a strike made by Lessee Kellum in the bottom level of the property. Mr. Kellum has been doing considerable development work lately and has opened up a new ore shoot containing excellent values. The lessee has been prevented for a long time from making a regular production by litigation with the Sunshine company, and has used his time principally in opening up as much ore as possible in the 100-foot level. The new strike is said to be an excellent one, and it looks as if the ore body will give much higher values than the original shoot yielded. It is of good width and appears to be a permanent proposition.

Lessee Brown on the block 16 of the Anaconda company on Gold hill, reports a decided improvement in the showing in his new shaft. Mr. Brown has had pay ore for some time, but the vein has improved to such an extent with development work that it is regarded almost as a new strike. The ore body is well filled with high-grade streaks, yielding assays running away up into thousands of dollars. There is a width of about six feet of the rock that will bring pay values, and the richest part of the ore will make large shipments sent out separately.

A sub-lease on the south block of the Kenyon lease on the Atlantic has been leased to Kelly and Matz. A stipulation of the lease requires 50 feet of sinking, of which 25 feet has already been accomplished. A new shaft is being put down on the purpose of driving for one of the Hull City placer veins in virgin ground.

Lessee Tillery, operating the upper levels of the Tornado, of the Elkton company, is working 30 men and getting out considerable ore from the old stopes. He is also meeting with excellent results in opening up new ground.

MacEnnis and company, leasing a block of the Findley, have attained a depth of 110 feet in their shaft, and will commence drifting and crosscutting within the next few days. They have opened a good body of low grade ore in the shaft, from which assays across nearly three feet run from $8 to $14 per ton.

The Vindicator company is rushing operations in the No. 2 shaft, and is hoisting ore as fast as the cages can be loaded. In spite of the crippled equipment in the No. 1 shaft, the company expects to double the output for this month. The average grade of the ore that is being hoisted is somewhat better than that of the previous month. It is expected that work will be resumed on the No. 1 shaft by January 1.

W. H. Lowry, who recently secured a lease on block 1 of the Christmas, is making a production of 50 tons per week. The lessee is working only a small force and getting $30 values from ore in the lower levels broken by the former operators. This ore was not shipped for the reason that it was believed to be of too low grade, but with a little sorting it makes ounce and a half values.

Dalzell and Wilson, operating block 11 of the Vindicator, have just closed a shipment of two carloads of screenings estimated to be worth $60 per ton.

J. H. White, who has successfully opened many different leases about the camp, has purchased the Eaton lease on the east end of the Wilson claim of the Free Coinage company. He expects to commence shipments from this block within a short time.

Potvin and Vaine, working the main lease on the Christmas, will start a 100-ton shipment by the first of the week. A couple cars of the same ore was sent out the first of this week, the ore averaging about $40 per ton. The consignment to be made is of about the same grade.

ACTIVE WORK FOR THE ARNO CO.

At a meeting of the new board of directors of the Arno Gold Mining company held recently it was decided that a leasing company should be organized, and active work started on the property. Accordingly bids were asked for, and will be received at the offices of the company in this city after the 21st inst., the leasing company being desirous of getting 100 feet of sinking done in the shaft which is now down to a depth of 300 feet.

The property is favorably located, and it is expected that the indications of ore which have already been encountered in the upper part of the property will develop into profitable shoots at the greater depth. The shaft will be cut to the 500-foot point as rapidly as possible.

The company was reorganized a few days ago with S. S. Bernard as president, Delos Powell, vice president, and J. L. Ford, secretary and treasurer. The company had been practically inactive for some time, and was in a rather unsatisfactory state, but the reorganization assures the stockholders that from now on the property will be worked on a business-like basis, and that work will be pushed.

MINING NOTES AROUND TOWN

Information was received in this city from Cripple Creek yesterday to the effect that a good strike had been made in the bottom of the shaft which Lessee Kellum is sinking on the Anna Belle claim of the Sedan company. Lessee Kellum resumed sinking some time ago, expecting to encounter the vein on the dip, and it may be that this has now been done, and good values opened. The discovery of values at the greater depth would prove up a considerable amount of ore in the mine. The report was also received at the offices of the company in the city, but not from the mine, however, so that the officers could not speak authoritatively about the matter.

MR. SHIPMAN DENIES THE PASSING OF DIVIDEND.

There has been a report in local mining circles that the Stratton's Independence, Limited, has passed its regular quarterly dividend at the meeting of the directors in London on the 10th of the month.

Mr. Shipman, the superintendent of the mine and one who should know more than any one else at this end of the line stated yesterday that he had received no such information from the home office and therefore could not believe that such action had been taken, because the production of the mine in the immediate past has been enormous.

Mr. Shipman states that he knows of no reason why the dividend of 20 per cent, amounting to $120,000, should not have been paid.

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GOOD STRIKE REPORTED ON THE MARY CASHEN.

Information came down from Cripple Creek yesterday morning that an important strike had been made in the workings on the Mary Cashen property. The report was that Lessee Brady who has been operating the mine for about two weeks has encountered $40 ore in his workings on the 650-foot level. Inquiry as to the truth of the report was made of the office of the company here and Mr. Pomeroy stated that he had had no information concerning the report and thought that if there had been one he would have been informed. The information came in a very direct manner and as it is only a question of time before one should be encountered it is thought that there must be much truth in the report.

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The Alamo company is in splendid ore on its Gold hill properties and for the first time in the history of the mine ore in shipping quantities is being mined. In a drift now being run north from the bottom of an 80-foot winze sunk from the Gold Exploration tunnel level, a foot of ore next the foot wall of a five-foot vein gives values all from four to 10 ounces in gold to the ton. A few inches of greenish tellurium-stained rock on the hanging wall, just como in should also carry gold values if appearance goes for anything.

This company has made an arrangement with the German-American company to use the ore bins of this company until the new bins are completed. This company has under consideration the expending of $15,000 in improvements. It is the expectation of the management to make this cost good from ore sorted alone.

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orado Springs, Dec. 13.—The mine stock market today was dull about same condition, so far as activity ccerned, but there was more weak appearance than there was actual persistent selling in sev of the lower-priced stocks. Indi of more collateral which is prob one of the most potent factors in ssing prices; the insatiable pun ent which visits those who specu beyond their means. It is reported the banks are obliged to sell a desirable amount of the collateral s, but there is nothing especially ing in that fact, and many brok re urging their clients to secure stock which must be sold at a sac Elkton went as low as $1.26 the day, on sinister rumors in regard to the water situation, although they cannot be verified, and El Paso sold down to 63½ under lively trading. Gold Dollar was in good demand at 10½, and Golden Cycle slightly stronger at 61½, but Isabella sold down to 3c. Mint and Pointer and Mollie Dwyre were practically stationary, and it is thought the consolidation will have no immediate effect on the prices of the shares. Portland was five cents lower at $2.80. The preferred list of prospects was especially active, with prices either stationary or off fractionally. Easter Belle was a big trader, selling down to 1½, and Sedan was in demand around 5½. Horseshoe was a heavy trader, selling slightly higher at the opening, but declining again to $1.50 per 1,000 shares at the close. Shannon closed at 1¼ and 5,000 shares of Zoe went at 1¼.

MINES.

Stocks	Bid.	Ask.	Sales.
[illegible]	11½	12	
Mountain	7	7½	2000
Belle	11½	12	
Terrible	19	20	
Con	8½	8¾	1000
anus	5	6	
Jack Pot	1.28½	1.29½	5700
n Con	63½	63¾	5000
o	8½	8¾	
Dollar	10½	10¾	10000
n Cycle	61¼	61½	1000
n Eagle (Lyd)		1½	
h Fleece	3½	3¾	
King	14½	15½	1000
	12½	12¾	1000
m Con	2¾	3	2000
ld Bullion	1	1½	
	90	1	
	1½	2	
l Daniel	2½		
	60		
Signal	2½		
	90	95	
land	8½		
	1	1¼	
	1¾	2	
Aimee	1		
	3½	3¾	2000
	95		
	94		

PREFERRED PROSPECTS.

can Con	12¾	13	
n Hill-Ajax	2¾	3	1000
	2¾	3	1000
	5	6	
	2¾	3	
Gibson	13	14	
Archer	2½	3	
	5	6	
	11½	12	
	2½	3	
	1¾	2	
	2½	3	
	2½	3	
	2½	3

BRIEF CITY ITEMS.

DAILY WEATHER RECORD.

The following meteorological record is furnished by the Colorado college weather bureau. Observations recorded in local time.

Dec. 12, 6 p. m. to Dec. 13, 6 p. m.
Temperature at 6 a. m.
Temperature at 12 m.
Temperature at 6 p. m.
Maximum temperature
Minimum temperature
Mean temperature
Precipitation in inches

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SOCIAL CLUB—The Saturday Social club will meet this afternoon at 2:30 with Mrs. Loring, 1625 South Tejon street.

WEEKLY DANCE—One of the series of weekly dances at Weber hall will be given this evening. Funk's orchestra will furnish the music.

MARRIAGE LICENSE—A marriage license was issued yesterday to John H. Wilson of Leaksville, N. C., and Dora Smith of Colorado Springs.

WOMAN'S LITERARY CLUB—The Woman's Literary club will meet with Mrs. C. E. Emery at 1422 North Nevada avenue, at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

GOSPEL MEETING—Walter C. Wright will address the men's gospel meeting at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. All men are welcome.

SATURDAY MARKET—The usual Saturday market of Grace Church Ladies guild, will be held this Saturday at 2 p. m. in the choir room of the church.

FUNERAL—The funeral of Mrs. Eliza Brewin, who died early Wednesday morning, was held yesterday. Services were held at Grace church at 1:15 in the afternoon.

MINISTERS MEETING—Rev. Manley D. Ormes will address the ministers meeting next Monday morning at 10:30, giving a report of the Yale Bi-centennial celebration and Portland council. Visiting and retired ministers are invited.

VESPER SERVICE—The third vesper service of the college year will be held in Perkins auditorium tomorrow afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Prof. Edward S. Parsons will preach. The music will include "O, Gladsome Light," and a solo by Mrs. Seldenridge.

AN EXPERT FRAMER—J. L. Covey, an expert picture framer of Winona, Minn., who for the last four years has had charge of the framing department of E. S. Elmer & Co. of that city, has just taken charge of the framing department of Foltz & Hardy's art store.

The Grenoble furnished apartments was opened to the public yesterday by Mr. F. G. Hope. The house is elegantly furnished with steam heat, hot and cold water and several bath rooms. The furniture was all purchased in Colorado Springs. Mr. Hope is well known here in the city.

MINING COMPANY—A copy of the articles of incorporation of the Wilderness Gold Mining company was filed for record yesterday in the county clerk's office. The capital is $500,000 and the directors for the first year are Alton J. Dickelman, Karl C. Schuyler and Mort Barnes.

R. N. A.—At the regular meeting of Golden Rod Camp No. 229, Royal Neighbors of America, at 7:30 this evening in the G. A. R. hall, corner of Cascade and Huerfano streets, officers are to be elected for the ensuing year and other important business transacted. A full attendance is desired. Visiting Neighbors are especially welcome.

DIED—At the National hospital, December 10, James Robert Smith, aged 37 years. At the outbreak of the Spanish war he enlisted in the navy and served as chief boatswain's mate on board U. S. Monitor Jason. He was a cousin of the late General Benjamin F. Butler. The interment will take place at Walpole, Mass.

FINED FOR DISTURBANCE—Will Montgomery, the colored porter of Pearson's barber shop was up in police court yesterday morning on a charge of disturbance. It was alleged that he tried to raise a rough house at his home the night before, using his mother-in-law as the object of his attack. He was found guilty and his assessment was $10 and costs.

NORTH END UNION—The North End union will meet at the home of Mrs. Purdy, 911 North Nevada avenue, Saturday at 2 p. m. The meeting will be in charge of the Non-Alcoholic Medication department. The principal address will be given by Dr. McKinney. Special music by Mrs. Henderson. Miss Pearl Beard will recite. All members are requested to be present and all are cordially invited.

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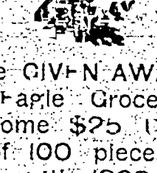

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Kansas Full Cream Cheese per lb	10c
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1 2-lb brick Limburger Cheese	35c
1 Edam Cheese	$1.15
Fremont Creamery Butter	28c
Sterling Creamery Butter	25c
Star Creamery Butter	20c
2 lbs Ohio Roll	45c
2 lbs best Butterine	35c
2 doz. Fresh Eggs	45c
1 lb Creamery Butter	25c
1 50-lb box Oregon Baldwin Apples	$1.65
1 50-lb box Colorado Cooking Apples	$1.50
1 50-lb box Colorado Ben Davis Apples	$1.25

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4 lbs. Shoulder Steak	25c
3 lbs. Pork Chops	25c
4 lbs. Round Steak	10c
2 lbs. Loin Steak	25c
2 lbs. Porterhouse Steak	35c
Best cuts Rib Roast	12½c and 15c
Best cuts Shoulder Roast	8c and 10c
Boiling Beef	5c, 6c, 7c and 8c
4 lbs. Pigs' Feet and H. C. Tripe	25c
Picnic Hams	11c
S. C. Hams	11½c, 12½c and 13½c
Bacon	12½c and 13½c
Best cuts Rib Roast	12½c and 15c
Best cuts Shoulder Roast	8c and 10c
Boiling Beef	3c, 5c, 6c and 8c
4 lbs. Pigs' Feet, ready to eat	25c
4 lbs. Honeycomb Tripe	25c

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